State Library

THE NORTH CAROLINIAN.
ESTABLISHED IN 1869.
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.
Office, North Carolinian Building, Main Street,
One door east of Albemarle House.
Terms, $1.00 a Year, in Advance.
If not paid in advance $1.50 will be charged.
RATES OF ADVERTISING:
One square, one insertion, $1.00; two insertions $1.50; one month, $2.00; three months, $4.00; six months, $8.00; one year, $12.00.
For longer advertisements liberal contracts will be made.
Business Notices in local column, ten cents a line. Ordinary Notices, five cents a line.

The North Carolinian.

PALEMON JOHN, Editor and Proprietor. Devoted to the Interests of the City, the County and the District. TERMS---$1.00 a Year, in Advance.

VOLUME XXXII. ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1900. NUMBER 13.

THE NORTH CAROLINIAN
POWER
JOB PRINTING
ESTABLISHMENT
Is supplied with all the requisites for doing first-class Job Printing business, and promptly executes Wedding Cards, Visiting Cards, Business Cards, Ball Cards, Fancy Show Cards, Posters, Handbills, Programmes, Billheads, Dodgers, Bills of Fare, Wine Cards, Law Cases and Points, Statements, Pamphlets, Circulars, Books, etc., in the latest and neatest styles and at the lowest prices. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

THE JUMPING OF THE "JIM CROW."

BY M. QUAD.

James Andrews and John Dolan stumbled upon the "Jim Crow" mine one day when they were prospecting. They were ragged and hungry and dead broke, and had been down on their luck for long months. Luck changed in an hour. The "Jim Crow" showed a good color, but while Andrews was pushing his investigations Dolan wandered on and discovered the "Lady Sarah." The latter made the best showing of the two, and although both mines were duly registered, the "Lady Sarah" was the one opened. Within three years Andrews and Dolan had money to burn. With what they had taken out of the "Lady Sarah," and the price they got for it when they concluded to sell, they could light their cigars with hundred dollar bills. They could have sold the "Jim Crow" when they disposed of the other mine, but as they sat smoking and considering, Dolan observed—

"Jim, we ain't used to money and high-rolling."

"That's us," replied Andrews.

"And it may come about that we'll go broke."

"It likely will."

"And we'll want something to start us again. Suppose we hang on to Jim Crow?"

"Yes, we'd better hang on."

That settled it. The mine was left to take care of itself, and the partners went off to Frisco to wear good clothes, smoke good cigars and fly high. Both were bachelors and upward of 40 years old, and even when their good luck came neither had ever hinted the desire to take a wife. One day, six months after they had come to realize how nice it was to be financially able to plank down 70 cents all at once in settlement of a laundry bill, Dolan suddenly said to his partner—

"I'm going to make a fool of myself."

"Go on," replied Andrews.

"I'm going to get married."

"Then there'll be two fools in it. When does it come off?"

"In two weeks."

"Good-by, Jack—I'm off. We'd better turn our papers over to a lawyer and dissolve partnership."

There were two lawyers engaged in that dissolution and as a natural consequence each found a flaw in the title of the "Jim Crow" mine. As another natural consequence, each advised his client to "do" the other and pointed out how it could be done. The partners had not parted in anger. When Dolan returned from his bridal tour Andrews welcomed him, remarked—

"Jack, I've jumped our 'Jim Crow' mine. Acting on the advice of my lawyer. I've sent men down to begin work. What are you going to do about it?"

"Dunno," replied Dolan, "but of course I shall raise a row of some kind."

He did. He hired a gang of 10 men to go down to the "Jim Crow" and jump the jumpers. As they were two to one and had orders to shoot, the job was not a difficult one. A few shots were fired, one man killed and another wounded, and the Andrews' jumpers jumped out and the Dolan jumpers jumped in. Of course the lawyers were interested. It wasn't their business to advise jumping and counter-jumping, but it was their bounden duty to throw the case into court under the title of Andrews vs. Dolan. Each client was assured that his interest was safe. It might be five or 25 years before the case was decided, but the decision would be satisfactory in the end. Meanwhile the respective clients had nothing to do but plank down the necessary fees to keep the machine grinding. A few days after the Dolan party had secured possession of the "Jim Crow" the principals met. Andrews observed—

"About our 'Jim Crow' mine. I hear you've jumped it?"

"Had to do it, Jim," was the reply. "Yes, I suppose so, but you know I can't leave you in possession. It ain't business. I've got to get a crowd together an bounce you out."

"Proper way, Jim—proper way."

And three or four days later a gang of 20 men was sent down to the "Jim Crow" with orders to jump it "while you wait." Twenty men ought always to be able to bounce 10. The 10 realized this as the 20 bore down on the "Jim Crow," but for appearance sake there was a battle lasting half an hour. Two men were killed and four or five wounded, and the Andrews jumpers were once more in possession. The lawyers were also made happy again. What may be termed legal human nature is so constituted that when two or three men are killed, five or six suits for damages assured, and the original cause of the row complicated anew a dozen times over, something closely approaching happiness must be recorded on the cash book. As to Andrews and Dolan, they were neither happy nor unhappy. They were not searching for happiness nor would they yet permit such trifling things as jumping a mine and reducing the male population of California by three or four to interfere with their serenity of soul. Of course there were coroner's inquests and work for the sheriff, and the law even had the temerity to reach out for Andrews and Dolan as accessories, but there was no special cause for anxiety. It was simply a fresh retainer to their respective lawyers and an additional case in court. Several weeks after the Andrews' victory the parties happened to meet again.

"Hope you haven't got no hard feelings, Jack?" queried Andrews.

"Oh, of course not—of course not."

"I really didn't want to do it, you know, but my lawyer insisted. Had to follow his advice, didn't I?"

"Yes, reckon you did."

"If it wasn't for the lawyer, Jack, I'd let the 'Jim Crow' go to grass. I don't like these rows with an old partner."

"But don't do no worrying about me, Jim. You've got about 20 men down there holding 'Jim Crow.' I'm going to send down 30 and jump 'em out. I shipped off five coffins and a keg of powder by stage this morning."

Three days later the "Jim Crow" was jumped again. Only about half the powder was used, but there was need of all five coffins. Both the jumped and the jumpers agreed that it was a neat little riot, and if there was anything to kick about it would be left to the lawyers to decide. There was more coroner, more sheriff, more warrants and legal fees, but no one was unduly enthusiastic.

It would come out all right in the end. Owing to Andrews' illness and cares of business, Dolan was not disturbed for several months. It began to look to the lawyers as if there was lack of enterprise somewhere, and at a proper time the suggestion was made to Andrews that it was his turn to do the jumping act. He was thinking it over when he met Dolan. He didn't want to seem captious with an old partner, but he was impelled to remark—

"Look here, Jack, I've got to jump 'Jim Crow' again. My lawyer insists that my interests demand a change down there. You won't lay it up against an old chum, I hope?"

"Not at all, Jim. I was wondering why you hadn't moved before. It will hurt my wife's dignity, but you go right ahead. Make no mistake about women, Jim. The weakest of 'em can just twist a man around their finger. Women have got ideas about dignity which would make your hair stand up. When they've got a plan to carry out they just peck, peck, peck, and by-and-by you give in to get rid of the infernal nuisance."

"But I don't see anything to worry about," remarked Andrews.

"Well, it isn't exactly worry, but I feel sort o' mean about jumping you out again. There'll be eight or ten men killed this time, and like enough they'll burn the house and destroy the machinery, and only my wife's dignity could drive me to do it.

Dolan was getting 50 men together, and Andrews and Dolan as an ex-firm were making ready to ship a dozen coffins down to the scene for equal division when Dolan was unfortunately killed by accident. For, and in consideration of another liberal fee, Andrews' lawyer assured him that this event cleared up about 95 of the 100 complications, and that in due time if he continued to hold possession, the "Jim Crow" misunderstanding would be settled in his favor. It might take five years or 500, but there could be but one decision in the end. Dolan had only been decently buried when his wife called upon his lawyer for an understanding of the case. She was assured that upon payment of a certain sum, meant rather as a token of her earnestness than a fee, a judicial decision must sooner or later put her in possession of "Jim Crow." She paid and waited for six months. Then, as all the courts seemed to be too busy to take up her case, she asserted her dignity. That is, she sent down a gang of men, and as it happened to be a holiday at the mine, they took possession without bloodshed. When the news of the "jump" reached Andrews he was in Sacramento. As a matter of fact, he had never been introduced to his old partner's wife, but he hastened back to Frisco and made a call. He didn't know whether it was a call of condolence or a business interview, but with his hat on his knees and his legs crossed he made bold to remark—

"Now, about the 'Jim Crow' mine. It looks to me as if we ought to come to some understanding about it."

"We have," replied the widow. "I've got possession and the understanding is that I keep it."

"Was it your sense of dignity that made you jump me out?"

"Mostly that."

"Well, I'm not one to trample on a woman's sense of dignity, but really, now, I shall have to go ahead in this thing, same as if poor Jack was still alive."

"That's your privilege, and I expected you would."

"And there won't be any hard feelings?" anxiously asked Andrews. "That is, you won't put it as a case where a man is fighting to rob a woman? It'll be a fair, square fight, same as between two men?"

"Yes, sir. If you can beat me out of 'Jim Crow' there'll be no crying over it."

Andrews began preparations next day, and on the third he departed for Oakdale at the head of 100 men. They marched to the mine to find its defenders alert. They assaulted, to be driven back. Only a dozen broken heads resulted. The lawyers had suggested that inasmuch as bullets were liable to overwork the coroner and sheriff they had best be dispensed with if possible. Ax-helves, bludgeons and stones were resorted to for three days, but without any decided success. That is, no one was killed and the 'Jim Crow' didn't change hands. Then Andrews sent off for shot guns and rifles, and did not neglect that a generous supply of the largest sized coffins might be loaded up on the same wagons. There were three different arrivals at the same hour. They consisted of guns for Andrews, more guns for the Dolanites, and the Widow Dolan herself. She wasn't up to the tactics of war, but she had vanity enough to believe that she could conduct a brief campaign in defence of a gold mine. The weapons were served out and skirmishers advanced without any unnecessary delay. It has always been characteristic of Western men that whenever they feel it a duty to remove a fellowman they go at it in a hurry and get the job over as soon as possible. The firing had grown hot, and two or three men had been wounded, when the sheriff appeared on the scene. For fear of a fatal misunderstanding he let it be known as soon as possible that he was not there in his official capacity, but simply as a spectator and a would-be adviser. As a spectator, he said it was a pretty little fight as far as it had gone; as a would-be adviser he hunted up Andrews and said—

"This jumping the 'Jim Crow' seems to me to be all nonsense."

"Yes, it may look that way to some," replied Andrews.

"Not the slightest cause for all this row," continued the sheriff. "All you've got to do is to marry the widow and the whole thing is settled."

"Yes, that would settle it."

"Then why don't you do it? She's in the superintendent's house over there, and it won't take five minutes to close up the deal. So long as you are half-owners why don't you consolidate your interests?"

"I dunno, but if you'll tell my fellows to stop shooting I'll go over there and find out. If we can agree to consolidate, and the fight is stopped without anybody being killed, is it going to be any financial loss to you?"

"Well, I'll lose more or less fees, of course, but I shall have to stand it as best I can. You get right along and I'll call a halt here."

Andrews found the Widow Dolan viewing the fight from an open window. Her side was ahead thus far, and she was as triumphant as dignity would permit.

"Widow Dolan, you see the situation," began Andrews, after he had been greeted.

"I can't help but see it," she replied. "I am bound to jump 'Jim Crow.'"

"You can't do it!"

"I am bound to jump 'Jim Crow' before the sun goes down, and when I am in possession again I'll build a fort and provide it with artillery. However, there will be bloodshed before your crowd is licked out."

"Barrels of it," replied the widow.

"The loss is bound to foot up 15 or 20 men."

"If not 30 or 40 and most of them will be on your side."

"Look here, widow," continued Andrews, after a walk to the door and back, "there is no question but that you are a woman of dignity."

"None at all, sir."

"And you can gamble on me as a man of perseverance. I'm going to have 'Jim Crow' before sundown. I'm going to have the mine if—if——"

"If you can get it," she finished.

"I'm going to have it if I have to marry the woman who owns the other half!"

"Sir!" exclaimed the woman of dignity.

"But don't you see how it is? Jack Dolan was my partner for years. His widow naturally falls to me. It would be my duty to marry her, even if there was no 'Jim Crow' in dispute. This jumping business is costing blood and money. Nobody has been jailed yet, but if the row lasts much longer some of us will probably be hung. We are half-owners. We've simply got to consolidate our interests. What do you say?"

"Are you making a proposal of marriage?" asked the widow, as she lost something of her frozen look.

"As near as I know how," replied Andrews.

"But we don't love each other," she protested. "Why, this is only the second or third time we have met!"

"That's so—that's so. Nevertheless, we ought to put a stop to this riot before any one is killed. If this 'Jim Crow' business was off our minds don't you think we could work up a feeling of love for each other?"

"It is possible," she said after a long interval.

Andrews went out and called his gang off. Then he hoisted a flag of truce and advanced to the mine and told the defenders that the fight was over. Very naturally everybody wanted to know how things had come about, and when the jumper had climbed a rock and raised himself above his fellowmen, he explained. There was no waste of words.

"It's just this way," he said. "There's to be no more jumping of 'Jim Crow' because the owners have consolidated their interests. There's to be no more Widow Dolan, because she is to marry me next week. That's all, and some of you load up those coffins and chuck those headboards into the river!"—Waverly Magazine.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Antipathy to green paint led a Chicago horse to turn in a riot alarm from a newly-colored patrol box. Several patrol wagons and a big squad of patrolmen answered the call, caused by the horse's gnawing at the alarm box.

It is curious to notice that wood tar is prepared just as it was in the fourth century, B. C. A bank is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath and the tar slowly drips into the barrels placed at receive it.

Artificial stone steps are becoming popular in Germany. A design imitating a staircase carpet of any desired color is pressed into the steps when the material of which they are made is still soft. The figures penetrate to a considerable depth, and last as long as the steps.

In Naples there exists a race of cats which live in the churches. They are kept and fed by the authorities on purpose to catch the mice which infest all old buildings there. The animals may often be seen walking about among the congregation or sitting gravely before the altar during time of mass.

A quaint procedure followed 106 years ago is still observed at the court of the manor at Frognal, Hampstead, England. An absentee member was recently mulcted in the sum of one shilling, and the bailiff was formally ordered to place him in the stocks. As it happens, however, there are no stocks.

Many fish can produce musical sounds. The trigla can produce long-drawn notes ranging over nearly an octave. Others, notably two species of ophidum, have sound producing apparatus consisting of small movable bones, which can be made to produce a sharp rattle. The curious "drumming" made by the species called umbrivas can be heard from a depth of 20 fathoms.

THE BEET SUGAR AREAS.

DEFINED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Trade Possibilities For Farmers Arising From Our War With Spain—Experiments With Grasses and Forage Plants—Importing Foreign Seeds.

An attempt has been made by the Department of Agriculture to define with greater certainty the areas in the United States suited to the growth of high-grade sugar beets. To this end seeds of the sugar beet have been distributed in the most promising localities and grown under identical conditions of culture, according to instructions prepared by the division. The only variance, therefore, has been the soil and climate. The beets thus grown have been analyzed, either in the Division of Chemistry or at the agricultural experiment stations, and their saccarine qualities ascertained. As a result of the experiments which have been conducted in this manner, the areas in the original map constructed by the division, showing the probable areas suited to beet culture, have been more definitely pointed out. This work is still in progress, and if continued for a few years longer will result in obtaining the data whereby the sugar beet areas of the country can be mapped with a considerable degree of accuracy.

Of the work accomplished by the section of foreign markets during the past three years one of the most important features was the study of trade possibilities growing out of the Spanish-American war. The islands that were brought into closer relationship to the United States by the war naturally became the subject of great commercial interest, and numerous inquiries were received regarding the trade opportunities that might be expected to result.

As the war progressed the requests for information relative to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines increased to such an extent that the section was obliged to devote its attention almost entirely to the subject of these new dependencies. To meet the active demand for information along this line several special reports were prepared for publication embodying such data as could be obtained regarding the commerce that was beginning to attract so much interest.

Just before the breaking out of the war, when the prevailing conditions seemed to point to probable hostilities, a report was published on the subject of our trade with Cuba, presenting detailed information as to the nature and value of the products imported and exported, and suggesting the commercial possibilities that could be looked for with a fuller development of Cuban resources.

As soon as Porto Rico began to be of special interest, owing to the shifting of the war campaign in its direction, an exhaustive report was prepared on the commerce of the island, setting forth in the fullest possible manner the character of the trade carried on with the several foreign countries, and especially with the United States.

Later a report of 100 pages was published regarding the trade of the Philippines, embracing practically all of the available statistics on the subject that could be collated from the official import and export returns of the various countries enjoying commercial intercourse with the islands.

The report on the trade of the Philippines was supplemented by a circular dealing with the agricultural resources of the islands, and describing the most important plant products.

Owing to the scarcity of reliable data relative to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, the preparation of the reports on these former Spanish possessions required a vast amount of research. It was profitable work, however, for the reports proved to be exceedingly useful as a means of answering the frequent requests that were received for information about the new dependencies.

Experiments with grasses and forage plants have been vigorously prosecuted during the past three years. These experiments are necessary in order that ranchers and farmers may be informed of the kinds suitable for their respective districts. After these preliminary facts are determined the promising varieties can be recommended and adopted without further and useless expenditure of time and money. Many of the vast cattle ranges of the West have been practically destroyed by overstocking or mismanagement, and it has become a serious question as to what are the best grasses with which to reseed them. The division has spent much time and energy in this line of investigation, and, through its work in the field and experiments, is prepared to meet many of the more important forage problems of the various parts of the United States. During the past three years the agrostologist has distributed 5565 packages of seeds of grasses and forage plants, embracing 251 varieties. These seeds were largely procured through foreign importations and by special collections in the field made by agents or employes of the division.

Political Notes.

Ten-cent cotton was touched under a Republican administration that opened the mills.

The Democratic platform can be read in three words—"Ag'in the Government."

A Republican surplus of $81,229,770 in time of war is better than a Democratic deficit of $146,702,915 in time of peace.

Boss Bryan objects to an imaginary national imperialism, but he is as firm a believer as ever in individual imperialism.

There are now at the Paris Exposition five Kansas farmers from one township. This is merely a sample prosperity fact.

No. 2 spring wheat sold in Chicago at 88 cents last month, as against 61½ cents in June, 1896. Why make a change back to the Democratic administration and prices?

Bets of four to one that McKinley will be re-elected President have already been made. A New York Republican, who had $10,000 to wager at three to one, found no enthusiastic Democratic takers.

Is there any state more to be pitied than kittenish, giggling old age?

ALL ABOUT IMPERIALISM

THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN SCARECROW ANALYZED.

The "Antis" Want the Country to Shirk Its Duty and Furl the Flag—Yet They Welcome Hawaii For 16-to-1's Sake—Duplicity That Nauseates.

Imperialism may serve as a campaign scarecrow, but before the harvest of votes is garnered next November the people will recognize that it is but a thing of straw.

Imperialism presuppose an empire, and the magnificent domain over which our lovely banner flies is imperial in its beauty, in its products and in its extent. Such a wealth of hill, mountain, plain and prairie, such an abundance of crystal lakes and such a network of commerce-bearing rivers were never before bestowed upon any people. Every State is an empire; every county a principality, for which, as true Americans, we are proud, and for which, as Christians, recognizing God as the God of nations, we should be grateful.

This domain has been given us by a power that is higher than any party or policy, though the Republican party was called into being in order to protest and battle against the division of this mighty empire, which Democracy declared, in the press, in its platforms and on the bloody battlefields, should be divided. To this extent the charge of imperialism can with truth be made against the Republican party. Abraham Lincoln was the embodiment of that imperial idea, and a martyr to the cause of one flag, one country and one imperial destiny.

Imperialism, if it means anything the Democracy would have the people believe, implies an emperor, a dynasty, a throne, a crown and a scepter. This feature of imperialism, by no stretch of partisan misrepresentation, can ever be charged against our honored President and candidate for the Presidency. He was the choice of the people; he was honestly elected in a constitutional manner, and has been so loath to oppose the will of the people as expressed by legislation enacted by Congress, that in the four years of his administration he has vetoed but four bills. He will serve his two terms as many other good Presidents, both Democratic and Republican, have done and will then give way to his successor, chosen as he was chosen, by the free votes of a sovereign people.

The partisan accusation of imperialism, when translated into plain everyday English in the light of the history made during the brilliant administration of President McKinley, is simply this: The Republicans declare that it is their policy not to blindly abandon the islands transferred from Spanish to American sovereignty by the treaty of Paris. The Democracy, so far as it has a policy, would have the master nation-builder of the world abandon its plain duty, furl our triumphant flag and hunt an easy future rather than a working future. Porto Rico, recognizing the fact that she cannot stand alone, does not wish to become an independent power, and the only thing possible is for the United States to continue its sovereignty, which is Republican, or to invite Spain to re-enter the Western Hemisphere and commence anew her policy of misrule, of robbery and extortion from which we have delivered Cuba. To plant the customs of the seventeenth century is Democratic. This is the logical conclusion when the Democratic cry of the Democratic platform is analyzed.

The same is as true of the Philippines as of Porto Rico. Will the Democrats dare to fix a date for the evacuation of either? They are under the flag of the republic, and there they will remain. This means work and thought and statesmanship for the people of the United States, but it means blessing and liberty, justice and opportunity for the islands placed under our care by solemn treaty obligations that were approved by the Senate of the United States, and urged by Mr. Bryan. Methods of administration and of government are legitimate objects of party differences. But annexation is a fact. It is for all purposes as much an accomplished fact as is the abolition of slavery, another Republican measure for which that party was hated and misrepresented.

The people will learn that imperialism, as employed by the Democrats, means that they would have the country shirk its duty, turn its back on destiny, count all bloodshed as lost, furl the flag and withdraw its protection from people who need it to-day more than ever before in all their history.

The charge of imperialism, when properly translated, means duty. And the party of Lincoln, of Grant, of Harrison, and of McKinley, is willing to be charged with doing its duty no matter how hard that duty may be.

Stripped of all glamor, the Democrats have entered upon a flag-furling campaign. They condemn expansion, yet welcome Hawaii, because its one vote alone enables them to again attempt to overthrow the stable currency of the country. They decry "imperialism," yet shout themselves hoarse over an Hawaiian "prince." They are welcome to all the votes and glory they can make out of such duplicity and treachery, which will nauseate, but never deceive the true American people.

Money in Circulation.

The total circulation of national bank notes, at the close of business June 30, 1900, was $309,559,719, an increase for the year of $68,291,023. The circulation, based on United States bonds, was $274,115,552, an increase of the year of $68,851,458.

Hogs Are Valuable.

In the last six months hogs have advanced $3 a head. Apply this to 50,000,000 and there is a profit of $150,000,000 for Western farmers. This is better than Wall street. It is a sure thing, the result of prosperity.

Democrats For Imperialism.

The failure of the Democrats to denounce the annexation of Hawaii was doubtless due to the fact that the vote of Hawaii alone enabled them to revive the sixteen to one corpse.

Why?

"I do not care to hold office unless it enables me to do something to aid the people in their fight against organized wealth."—W. J. Bryan.

Then why drop the income tax?

MILLIONS IN DIVIDENDS.

The Enormous Earnings of the Standard Oil Trust This Year.

ROCKEFELLER GETS $12,000,000.

The Oil Trust Declares a Dividend of Eight Per Cent.—$8,000,000 Will Be Distributed Among the Stockholders—John D. Rockefeller's Share of the Profits—He Receives $164,383 a Day.

New York City (Special).—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Standard Oil Trust, has declared a dividend of eight per cent. on the capital stock of $100,000,000. This is the third dividend to be declared this year. The first dividend was paid on March 15, of twenty per cent.; the second on June 15, of ten per cent., and the third will be paid September 15. This makes a total since March, 1899, of seventy-one per cent., or about $71,000,000, or more than two-thirds of the capital of almost $100,000,000. And it is expected that one more quarterly dividend will be paid.

Some persons thought that ten per cent. would have been declared had it not been for the Bayonne fire, that cost about $1,500,000. That fire was disregarded by the Standard Oil managers. The loss of one or two millions of dollars was expected. The company does not insure its property, but sets aside so much of its earnings to pay fire losses. Dividends are distributed regardless of the profit or loss in that account.

The wealth of John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, is growing at a rate incomprehensible to the average mind. He is being submerged in his downpour of riches. He could not dodge the steady, persistent influx of wealth if he wished. Every instant the clock ticks off a second, day and night, Sundays and holidays, he gets more money than the average man earns in a week.

He owns thirty-one per cent. of the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. This is merely the parent corporation of the innumerable subsidiary companies which compose the trust. Each of these companies makes its own profits and the trust gets its share from the ownership of stock in them.

The trust owns fifty-one per cent. of the stock of all these subsidiary companies, and it has made $78,000,000 so far this year out of that ownership. The remaining forty-nine per cent. of the stock of the subsidiary companies is owned by John D. Rockefeller outright in addition to his thirty-one per cent interest in the parent corporation.

His share of the dividends so far declared this year by the parent trust is $11,780,000. His forty-nine per cent. share of the profits of the subsidiary companies is $36,510,000, making in all $48,290,000 that he has received so far this year from his interests in oil.

But this man's wealth is so great that the oil indstry, immense as it is, is not large enough to employ his riches. He owns an interest in innumerable railroads, banks, insurance and trust companies, mining corporations and industrial enterprises.

His investments in these corporations will bring his total income this year up to at least $60,000,000, and perhaps to $75,000,000. Based upon $60,000,000 his daily income for every one of the 365 days in the year is $164,383, one-fourth of which would be deemed an independent fortune by the average family.

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS

Aggregate Assets Now Nearly $5,000,000,000—3732 Banks Report.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The Controller of the Currency has completed a summary of the condition of all the national banks in the United States on June 29, 1900. There were 3732 banks, an increase of 149 during the year. Their aggregate assets were $4,944,965,623, the highest ever reached in the history of the national banking system, and $225,331,719 more than on June 30, 1899, which had been the record.

The increase in assets was in loans and discounts, the increase being about one-half of the total amount, the remainder consisting of United States bonds and cash held by the banks.

There was an increase in the circulating medium of $65,944,635. The circulation is now shown to be $265,303,018, as against $199,358,382 one year ago.

"KISSING BUG" CAUSED DEATH.

A Bite on the Lip Produced Blood Poisoning in a Jacksonville Woman.

Jacksonville, Fla. (Special).—Mrs. M. Burt, the wife of a jeweler here, died from the effect of a kissing bug's sting. A few days ago while sitting on the porch of her house she felt the insect's bite on her lip, but thought little of it. Two days after it began to pain her, and while out driving she fainted. Doctors were called in, but they could do nothing, and she died after suffering agony all the week. Physicians say the bug's bite caused blood poisoning.

Full Amnesty in Peru.

The Peruvian Congress has declared full amnesty for all political offenders.

Heavy Artillery For China.

Battery O, of the Seventh Artillery, with its seven-inch siege guns, among the largest in the army, and 175 men, started from Fort Riley, Kan., for San Francisco on hurry orders to proceed to China.

Says Kruger is Willing to Give Up.

It was asserted positively in Pretoria, South Africa, that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender, provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination.

A Monument to General Stark.

A granite monument, erected on the site of the camping ground of General John Stark, as he passed from Charlestown, N. H., to the battle of Bennington, in 1777, was dedicated at Peru, Vt.

Killed in a Coal Mine.

William Gilbert, aged fifteen, was killed, and Andrew Davis, another boy, was seriously injured by a part of the roof of the Mount Pleasant Coal Mine, near Scranton, Penn., falling on them.

A FATAL TRAIN ROBBERY.

Sleeping Passengers Wakened One at a Time—One Killed.

Conductor Carried the Bag—Robbers Returned His Watch So He Could Run Train—A Woman's Ruse.

Salina, Kan. (Special).—Union Pacific east-bound passenger train No. 4, from Denver, was stopped by several men west of Hugo, Col., ninety miles this side of Denver. The passengers in the Pullman sleeping cars were robbed of their money and valuables.

An old man named Fay, a resident of California, who had been visiting in Denver and was on his way to St. Louis, refused to surrender his valuables and fired a shot at one of the robbers, but missed. Thereupon the robbers fired, one shot entering Fay's mouth and coming out of the back of his head, killing him almost instantly.

The robbers got on to one of the sleeping cars near Limon, and after the train had started the men made a noise at the door. The conductor, thinking they were tramps, opened the door to put them off. The robbers, who were masked, pointed a pistol at his head and ordered him to lead the way through the coaches. All of the passengers were asleep, and the conductor was ordered to wake them up one at a time. The frightened passengers were told to keep quiet or they would be killed, and at the same time were asked to hand over their money and valuables. The robbers obtained about $100 in cash and a number of gold watches and other pieces of jewelry.

The conductor, who was compelled to hold the bag while the robbers relieved the passengers, lost his watch, and asked that it be returned to him in order that he might run his train on time. The robbers gave it back. After ransacking the two coaches, the men made the conductor pull the bell cord, but the train was going so rapidly that it arrived at Hugo before it slowed down enough to enable them to jump. They compelled the conductor to get off ahead of them, so that if any of the passengers had been watching for them they would have shot him first. After the robbers had dismounted they ordered the conductor to return to his train.

Miss Shaw, of Denver, a passenger on the train, stated that when the men entered the cars every one was asleep, and very few knew anything of what was going on until they were awakened by the robbers. When the men came to her berth a pistol was pointed at her face and she was told to be quiet and hand over her valuables. With great presence of mind she opened her pocketbook, letting a number of bills fall out, and then handed the purse containing some silver, to the robbers. She also managed to save her watch, which was pinned to her dress, by placing her arm over it.

TWO BUILDINGS WRECKED.

Eighteen Persons Injured by an Explosion in Scranton, Penn.

Scranton, Penn. (Special).—An explosion, the cause of which the police are investigating, brought about the collapse and total destruction of two large brick buildings in the heart of the city. On structure was that occupied by the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank, one of the oldest institutions of the kind in the city. The other building was occupied by D. I. Phillips as a furniture warehouse. This was owned by the James Blair estate. At least eighteen persons were injured, but all of them are expected to recover with the exception of the bank watchman, Frank Woelkers. It is declared that the affair was due to an explosion of illuminating gas.

The concussion was terrible, and was heard for miles. All the windows of the buildings adjoining and across the street were wrecked. The two buildings collapsed like broken eggshells. The front walls shot out into the street, injuring several persons on the walk, and one young girl was buried in the debris. How any one inside the two buildings could escape alive is difficult to comprehend, and yet many were there and none was killed. The loss is $50,000. Many deeds of daring were witnessed in rescuing the injured.

FOUR KILLED IN A FIGHT.

Harris Brothers and the Dooleys Have a Battle in Missouri.

Farmington, Mo. (Special).—Four men were killed and one fatally wounded in a shooting affair at Doe Run between William Dooley and his four sons on one side, and the four Harris brothers on the other. William Dooley, Wesley Harris, James Harris and John Dooley are the names of those killed; Frank Harris is fatally wounded. A young girl, Mary Littrell, was struck just above the ankle by a rifle ball.

A few days ago the Harris boys sent word to the Dooleys, with whom they had a feud, that they would be at a picnic at Doe Run, and intended to run the Dooleys off the grounds. Just how the shooting began is not clear, but once begun it was deadly.

Three of the Dooley boys, who were unhurt, came to Farmington and gave themselves up. They are in jail.

$1,000,000 Fire in Ashland, Wis.

Fire at Ashland, Wis., destroyed $1,000,000 of property, $800,000 of the loss being lumber belonging to the Hines Lumber Company, of Chicago. The mills were saved by the use of dynamite.

Thirteen-Year-Old Poisoner.

Fred Hines, thirteen years old, has confessed that he poisoned his father, who is lying dangerously ill at the County Hospital at Fresno, Cal. The boy said his father treated him cruelly and refused to allow him to drive his team. He concluded to kill him. He and his younger brother bought the poison, which Fred put in his father's coffee.

Louisville Has 204,731 Souls.

The population of the city of Louisville, Ky., according to the official count of the twelfth census, is 204,731.

The National Game.

Lajoie's return to the team has greatly braced up the Philadelphias.

Just now the New Yorks are playing the best ball in the League.

Manager Hanlon considers Ely, of Pittsburg, the greatest fielding short stop in the business.

The return to his old place of Herman Long on the Boston team has done wonders to help the team along.

Pitcher Doheny has been "farmed" out by the New Yorks to Comiskey's Chicago team of the American League.

REMARKABLE WILL CASE.

Wealthy Woman Introduced Her Daughter as Her Sister.

Latter is Accused of Poisoning Her Mother, Whose Former Husband and Brother Claim Her Fortune.

San Francisco (Special).—In this city, renowned for keen contests over wills, there is brewing a contest that bids fair to prove more bitter than any of the famous fights for property in the history of California. The amount involved is not large when compared to the enormous sums that have been fought for in other California will contests, but this fight has an element that adds interest to it—an accusation that a daughter, in order to inherit the entire property of a mother, killed the mother with poison.

It was openly charged at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Almira S. Townsend, that her daughter, Mrs. Ella F. Murray, not only conspired to cause her death, but did actually cause it. This charge was made by former Supreme Court Justice Van R. Paterson, counsel for Joseph W. Coburn, a brother of Mrs. Townsend and a claimant for part of the estate, which is valued at about $500,000.

The developments after the death of Mrs. Townsend on July 21, have been astonishing. Mrs. Townsend was extremely sensitive about her age. She was anxious to pass for a much younger woman than she was. In following out this deception she saw fit to introduce her only daughter, Mrs. Ella F. Murray, of Dorchester, Mass., as her sister. When Mrs. Murray visited San Francisco and went about with her mother she was always known as Mrs. Townsend's sister.

Thomas F. Townsend, the father of Mrs. Murray, was divorced by Mrs. Townsend in Boston, in 1870. Some time after this Mrs. Townsend came to this city. A well-known millionaire, who died recently from poison, was her patron, and it was through him that she obtained the greater part of her fortune.

When Mrs. Townsend died suddenly Mrs. Murray, who lived at the Palace Hotel, took charge of the house and its contents. Two days after Mrs. Townsend's death there appeared at the house and demanded admittance Thomas W. Townsend, the divorced husband, who has been twice married since his first wife left him. At about the same time appeared Joseph W. Coburn, Mrs. Townsend's brother.

Townsend, it appears, has been a resident of San Francisco since 1876. At times he lived within a few blocks of the former wife, but of his whereabouts she had no knowledge. He, however, had boasted that he had been her husband and would come into some of her property under her will.

The brother, Joseph Coburn, has lived in San Francisco twenty years, but in all that time he never saw his sister, and she was totally ignorant, according to his story, that he was here. He never called to see her when she was alive, but her body was scarcely cold in death when he appeared with lawyers to make a fight for a share of her money.

Mrs. Murray, having possession of the house of her mother, refused entrance to the divorced husband and the brother. They amicably joined forces and are now arrayed against her, asserting that Mrs. Townsend left a will recognizing them. Mrs. Murray is backed up by Miss Rattigan, the former private secretary of the dead woman, who swears that Mrs. Townsend never made a will. If it be proved that Mrs. Townsend died intestate the entire estate reverts to Mrs. Murray.

The autopsy revealed that Mrs. Townsend had died from heart disease, but at the inquest Justice Paterson, for the brother, Coburn, tried to introduce evidence showing that Mrs. Townsend had been poisoned.

The Coroner, however, held that no testimony other than that having a direct bearing on the death of the woman could be admitted, and on the testimony adduced along these lines the jury rendered a verdict of death from natural causes.

Now all hands are resting. A request has been sent to Boston for the letters alleged to have been written by the intentions of her daughter, and until those letters, if there be such, arrive, no step will be taken by the contesting parties, although the brother and husband are hunting for evidence to prove a will.

MESSAGE FROM CONGER.

Certain Death For Ministers to Leave Pekin, He Reported.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The following cable dispatch from Minister Conger, bearing the date of August 7, has been received by the State Department:

"Secretary of State:

"Still besieged. Situation more precarious. Chinese Government insisting upon our leaving Pekin, which would be certain death.

"Rifle firing upon us daily by Imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions.

"Two progressive Yamen Ministers beheaded.

"All connected with legation of the United States well at the present moment. CONGER."

Towne Declines to Run.

Former Congressman Charles A. Towne, who was nominated for the Vice-Presidency by the Populist National Convention held at Sioux Falls, in May, has sent a letter to the Committee of Notification declining the nomination, and declaring that he would work actively to elect Bryan and Stevenson.

Drowned in a Canadian Lake.

During a storm which passed over Lake Duchenes, Ont., two boys, sons of Cannell J. Steers, a draughtsman in the survey branch of the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa, were drowned.

British Troops in Wretched Condition.

All the reports coming out of the Transvaal represent the British forces as in a wretched condition for want of rest, proper clothing, and sufficient food of good quality.

Shot Head Off at Father's Home.

Going to the farmhouse of his father, J. Goodenough, near Mount Laurel, N. J., Biddle Goodenough seized a gun from a rack and deliberately blew off his head, and was a corpse before any of the family reached him. He was forty-two years of age and married, but has not been living with his family for several years. His widow is living in Camden.

Americans Secure English War Loan.

New York bankers have secured the $50,000,000 English war loan just issued.

For President,
WILLIAM McKINLEY,
Of Ohio.
For Vice President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
Of New York.
For Elector,
DACK O. NEWBERRY,
Of Tyrrell.
For Congress,
ISAAC M. MEEKINS
of Pasquotank.

Governor John Brough was once matched against Corwin and in his speech said:

"Gentlemen, my honored opponent himself, while he preaches advocacy of home industry, has a carriage at home which he got in England; had it shipped across the water to him. How is that for supporting home industry and labor?"

When Corwin came to the stand, he made a great show of embarrassment. He stammered and began slowly:

"Well, gentlemen, you have heard what my friend Mr. Brough has to say about my carriage. I plead guilty to the charge, and I have only two things to say in my defense. The first is that the carriage came to me from an English ancestor as an heirloom, and I had to take it. Again, I have not used it for seven years, and it has been standing in my back yard all that time, and the chickens have converted it into a roost. Now, gentlemen," with a steady look at Brough, "I have nothing further to say in my defense, but I would like to know how Brough knows anything about my carriage if he has not been visiting my henroost!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Home of Swamp-Root.

SAVED BY HIS WIFE.

A Canadian Tells the Story of His Rescue.

45 Years of Nerve Destroying Bondage—His Declining Years Can Now be Passed in Happiness and Comfort.

WINNIPEG, Man.—[Special.]—A lifetime's slavery at the end of this century is almost beyond belief and yet it is true. In Poyntz & Co's. drug store on Williams St., yesterday, was discussed the remarkable deliverance of Mr. Geo. Gaffield, a prominent farmer, and one of the oldest settlers of St. Charles District, when he himself entered the store. His step was firm and elastic, his eye bright, his bearing that of manly vigor, so that the reporter hesitated to ask if he had just been released from a terrible bondage, but Mr. Gaffield was only too pleased to tell his story, for the good of humanity. "Yes I'm glad to talk of it, because it may lead those who are tobacco spitting and smoking their lives away to find a cure in No-To-Bac. I was a heavy user of tobacco for over 45 years, an inveterate smoker and chewer, using a frightful amount of tobacco and spending so much money that it was ruinous to me financially. Not only this, but the habit was disgusting to all I came in contact with. Did I try to stop? I should say so; dozen of times, but I had become such a slave to the weed that I couldn't live without it. A year ago Poyntz recommended No-To-Bac to me and my wife urged me to try it and so I bought a box. From the day I took a No-To-Bac tablet I have not tasted tobacco. I used three boxes of No-To-Bac and was not only cured of the tobacco habit, but regained my health and strength and was benefitted in more ways than one. The truth is that No-To-Bac made a new man of me." Druggist Poyntz, who had listened to this wonderful story, said: "The Sterling Remedy Company, of Chicago, New York and Montreal, are so fair and square that it's a pleasure to do business with them. They authorize every druggist to sell No-To-Bac under the absolute guarantee that if three boxes fail to cure any case of the tobacco habit, the money will be refunded, and they refund it, too." Get the booklet "Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away." Free sample and written guarantee mailed for the asking.

Norfolk and Southern R. R.

Schedule in effect Dec. 1st, 1899.

TRAIN SERVICE.

NORTHBOUND:

Leave Eliz City daily [except Sunday]	2.45,	p. m.
Arrival Norfolk " "	4.25,	p. m
Leave Elizabeth City Tues., Thurs., and Saturday	9.30,	a. m.
Arrive at Norfolk " "	11.00,	a. m.

SOUTHBOUND:

Leave Eliz. City daily (except Sunday)	11.40,	a. m
Arrive at Edenton " "	12.40,	p. m.
Arrive Bel haven " "	4.45,	p. m
Leave Elizabeth City Tues., Thurs., and Saturday	6.00,	p. m.
Arrive Edenton " "	7.00,	p. m.

Trains stop at all intermediate Stations.

STAMBOAT SERVICE.

Steamers leave Edenton daily (except Sunday 1:00 p. m., for Plymouth, Jamesville, Williamston and Windsor. Leave Edenton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 1:00, p. m., for Chowan River Landings and Friday for Scuppernong River.

Steamers leave Elizabeth City for Roanoke Island, Oriental and Newberne, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 6:00, p. m., connect with the A. & N. C. Railroad and the W. & W. Railroad for Goldsboro and Wilmington, &c. For Scuppernong River Monday and Wednesday 12:00, noon, or Coinjock and North River Landings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 3:00, p. m. For South Mills and Landing on the Dismal Swamp route Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6:00, a. m. Steamers leave Belhaven daily [except Sunday] for Washington, N. C.

For further information apply to M. H Snowden, Agent, Elizabeth City, or to the General Office of the Norfolk & Southern R. R. Company, Norfolk, Va.

M. K. KING, Gen'l Mng'r. H. C. HUDGINS, Gen'l Ft & Pass'r Ag't.

PATENTS

Caveats and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.

OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with cost of same in the U. S. and foreign countries sent free. Address,

C. A. SNOW & CO.

OPP. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The North Carolinian

Published Every Thursday.

For terms and advertising rates see first page.

PALEMON JOHN, Editor
ROBERT P. JENKINS, Associate Editor.

COMMERCIAL DEMANDS.

The census forecast of 1900, as outlined in an able and carefully prepared paper by Michael G. Mulhall in the July *North American Review*, presents some startling figures, which give pause and thought to the political economist and commercial student. The daily progress of the United States as there shown, during the current decade, is one unparalelled in history. In twenty years our population and our educational rating have increased over fifty per cent, and our wealth and manufacturing industries have more than doubled. This showing is indeed a most gratifying one, but food for serious reflection is furnished in the fact that agriculture does not keep pace either with any other branch of industry or with population. In the same period, which has seen the phenominal growth which we have just chronicled, agriculture has increased but thirty-six per cent. It is a lesson that he who runs may read. Native resources, native enterprise and native mechanical skill are doing their work, and we are rapidly becoming, if we are not already, a distinctively manufacturing nation.

There is another problem with which such a condition is necessarily bringing us face to face. Population and home consumption are not keeping pace with this output. We are overproducers, and the overproduction is increasing If we wish to reap the full results of our commercial harvest, we must seek new markets amid alien people. We must be a commercially expanding nation. True! American contractors are now laying the shining rails in trackless Siberia, are seeking to bind turbulent China with the steel bands of commerce and are constructing and undertaking vast works in the far east; true! American manufacturers are closing the factories of England with American products, and are controlling the great trade in agricultural implements in Germany, outselling the native in his own country. Even this, however, does not suffice. Our vast trade has but begun. New markets must and will be found and developed. When or how are matters of political creed and individual opinion, but the stern necessity and certainty of their development, somewhere or somehow, must be and is realized by all, and is emphasized by the figures we have quoted. The day is fast approaching when the flag of the American merchantman will be a common sight in the harbors of the South American and African republics and in those of far off Cathay. We must sell or we must suffer.

OUR POLICY IN CHINA.

With the further development of the Chinese imbroglio the object and aim of the United States as represented by her troops in China, the cause of their presence there, and the policy of which they are the forcible exponents, should continually be born in mind. That policy, as outlined by Secretary Hay in his first official announcement, is well worth re-quoting. His statement is that: "The policy of the government of the United States is to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire."

The stand of the executive is clearly and pointedly defined, and should be carefully considered by every thoughtful American as administrative action will be closely criticised in its so judged adherence or departure from the path proscribed.

This policy—the maintenance of the status quo—has had a moulding and modifying influence upon the official expressions and actions of the continental powers. With the restoration of peace and order, the righting of injuries committed and the assurance of future protection for the foreigner, our task is done. Dead Chinamen are never treacherous it is true, but a policy of extermination would be nearly as impossible as it would be horrible, and the world is recognizing that international jealousies prevent partitioning The future promises a new era of commercial prosperity in trade with this great agricultural empire. Let us seek to create a market and not a graveyard.

A Chicago painter who rescued a woman and her baby from a burning building was loudly applauded by the gathering multitude. and when he rushed in again and heroically rescued a case of beer the cheers were deafening.

The Raleigh Post and News and Observer are "exposing" each other to the great information of the public.

The allies are within gun-shot of Peking. Now for developments.

Who said Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons was a "dead one"?

Political Department.

[This Department will be devoted to Local, State and National politics during the campaign by the EDITOR.]

"I was a Democrat and a bolter in 1896," declares the Hon: Thomas M. Waller, of Connecticut, "and as the situation has not changed, I am a Democrat and bolter still."

The Hon. James M. Beck, of Philadelphia, one of the leading lawyers of that city, announces that "I am no no longer a Democrat. I don't believe in free silver, nor do I believe in hauling down the flag in the Philippines."

The Democratic press is telling the people that the McKinley prosperity is only skin deep. If they are right, there is no question about the Cleveland adversity having reached the joints and merrow of the body politic. Skin deep prosperity is a thousand fold better than bone deep Democratic hard times.

We have heard of "bull pens" at the polls, but not until the late election in Elizabeth City did we ever see one. There were three of them. They enabled the poll keepers to prevent over 225 legal voters from reaching the ballot box. And yet there is prating about fair and honest elections!

A PROTEST.

An attempt is being made to inject the negro question into the National campaign in this State by the News and Observer and a few other Bryan organs. The Newbern Journal administers a stern rebuke—see article elsewhere quoted, and the editorial of the Biblical Recorder, of the Baptist denomination and the most influential paper in the State—has notified Chairman Simmons and Mr. Aycock, Governor-elect, that if such a campaign is waged he will cast his vote for McKinley as a protest.

AMONG THE RESULTS.

The official report of foreign commerce show the American workmen are getting a bigger proportion of the world's business than ever before, and greater prosperity among employers in manufacturing towns and cities means a corresponding benefit to the whole country. Instead of being only the world's principle farm, plantation and mine, this country has become the manufacturer, securing the profit of grinding its wheat into flour, spinning its cotton into cloth and making machinery of its iron. These are among the results of the Republican policy of protection.

THE APOSTLE OF DESPAIR.

The American people are not in the humor to elect as their President a man whose gospel is that of despair. They look on the bright and not on the dark side of life. They make up a nation that is fair and generous and has faith and hope and courage. And just at this time, when there is growing contentment on all sides and the future is full of promise, they are not going to bestow their highest gift upon a professional preacher of discontent who for four years has done nothing but talk misfortune, howl about mistakes and whine for a new administration with himself at the head of it.

WHAT THE RETURNS SHOW.

The election returns show that every county in the State in which there is a large colored population has been made to return Democratic majorities ranging from 500 to 3,500. This is overwhelming proof that the cry of "negro domination" was a hollow one. As further proof nearly all the counties of the first seven districts report Democratic majorities while the counties of the eighth and ninth district give Republican majorities. This makes a distinct line of demarkation, the black section going Democratic, the white going Republican. The returns further show that the greatest majority was obtained, not by increasing the Democratic vote, but by suppressing Republican votes under the vast and arbitrary fraud of the election law.

DENOUNCED IT.

The Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist denomination, in an editorial just before the late election, thus denounces the "Red Shirt" campaign:

"It brings the blush to one's cheek to see how unblushingly and ever approvingly the high-handed abrogation in North Carolina of the common rights of American people is reported in certain papers that ought to represent the higher instincts of the Anglo-Saxon race, for whose supremacy they are doing battle. It matters not that men have spoken untruthfully and bitterly. They have the right to speak. Freedom of speech. Freedom to make political speeches is a cardinal doctrine of our State and Nation It is a shame upon us that any man has been deprived of his right. It is a shame, too, that bodies of citizens have taken the law into their own hands. To do this is to sow the wind—and the harvest is certain. Let us stop it. If we do not we are lost. We need not listen to those speakers.

No Political Conjuring by Crying "Nigger!"

"A vote for McKinley is a vote for negro officials in North Carolina."—Raleigh News and Observer, August 5th.

And this before the vote is fully known, which was supposed to enfranchise the white men of North Carolina!

And this when the pledge of the Democratic party in North Carolina has been that the carrying of the Amendment meant the politiical freedom of every white man in this State.

And here comes the News and Observer, with only thoughts of individual political preferment for itself, and seeks to conjure the voters of North Carolina by "nigger," and demanding that the white voters shall again be disfranchised unless they shall follow the dictates of a single newspaper editor in the city of Raleigh.—Newbern Journal.

Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION

Regulate liver and bowels, cure sick headache, never sicken, weaken or gripe. Eat 'em like candy. 10c, 25c, 50c. All druggists. Samples free. Address STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Aug 10, 1900.

President McKinley's patience about reached the limit when Minister Conger's dispatch reporting that the British Legation in Pekin, in which he and all the other foreign ministers are shut up, was again being daily attacked, and by Chinese Imperial troops, was received and he dictated what was practically an ultimatum to the Chinese government and directed that it be sent to the United States Consul General at Shanghai with instructions to communicate to Li Hung Chang at once and say that an immediate answer was demanded. He told the Chinese government that the situation in Pekin would not be tolerated by the United States. If a satisfactory answer is not received an extra session of Congress is likely to be called.

That the possibility of the United States participating in an international war as the result of the Chinese complications is being seriously considered in official circles is certain, although, of course, this government has no present intention of doing anything more than to make proper precautionary preparations. A short while ago Admiral Dewey assigned to each of the other members of the Naval Police Board, of which he is President, a portion of a possible program

Old Li Hung Chang the trikiest of Chinamen, when he was in this country, several years ago, by the cablegram from Shanghai saying that Li had told the foreign consuls that China was too poor to pay a money indemnity to the powers. Money is the one thing that Li never forgets. He knows that the powers will demand heavy indemnity. That is why he put in an advance plea of poverty for China How much that indemnity will amount to it would be impossible for any one to say at this time, but so far as this government is concerned, it can be set down among the certainties that it will demand the repayment with interest of all public money expended on account of the troubles in China, and that every American who lost property will have to be paid, not only its full value but for inconveniences on account of its destruction.

If the talk of a number of unprejudiced business men who have recently been in Washington after traveling through the South can be depended upon, the Bryanites are likely to get several disagreeable surprises when the votes of the Southern States are footed up in November. The proprietor of a hotel in West Point, Ga, said to one of these gentlemen: "I have been a Democrat since the war, but I cannot understand what the fool Democrats mean by declaring against imperialism," and talk of the same sort is repeated by all of them as having been heard in various places throughout the South

Progress at the A. and M. College.

The College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in Raleigh will open Wednesday, September 5th. A very large attendance is already assured for next session. Applicants expecting to get accommodation should be on hand promptly the first day.

A new building has been erected during the summer for instruction in Electrical Engineering. In this building the students will conduct experiments of all sorts with electrical machines, preparing to be practical electrical engineers. A considerable lot of new machinery has just been purchased.

The Textile Department has just received a car-load of machinery donated by Stuart W. Crame tin Mantte, N, C, agent for the Whi Mass. ine Works, Whitinsville, Mass, The generosity of this compan car-load ly appreciated. Another gr, Charh of machinery is expected this week. A third car-load will come from Massachusetts donated by the Draper Company of Hopedale, Mass. Valuable donations have been made by the Saco and Pettee Machine Shops, Newton Upper Falls, Mass., the D. A. Tompkins Co., Charlotte, N. C. and Jones & Laughlin, Pittsburg, Pa.

The contract for supplying uniforms for next year has been given to Jacob Reed's Sons of Philadelphia. They will cost $9.50 instead of $15.00 as heretofore.

The College will be open about August 15th for students to make up their deficiencies in various studies before the regular session begins. A recent regulation requires every student to make up all his deficiencies before he can go on with an advanced class.

The State Normal And Industrial College Of North Carolina

Offers to young women thorough literary, classical, scientific and industrial education and special pedagogical training. Annual expenses $92 to $132; for non-residents, $152. Faculty of 30 members. More than 400 regular students. Has matriculated about 2000 students, representing every county in the State except one. Practice and Observation School of about 250 pupils. To secure board in dormitories, all free tuition applications should be made before August 1. Correspondence invited from those desiring competent trained teachers. For catalogue and other information address until August 15th

PROF. J. Y. JOYNER,
Dean of College,
CHARLES D. McIVER, President.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dyspepsia Cured.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age. Pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Not a "Pompous Prelate."

Bishop Gailor, at a banquet at which the bishop of Kentucky was present, told this story on the latter gentleman:

"In one of the backwoods towns of Kentucky," said Bishop Gailor, "the pastor of the Baptist church gave out this notice before the sermon one Sunday morning:

"'I am told and have been partially convinced,' he said, 'that it is my Christian duty to give the following notice—to wit: That a man who styles himself "bishop of Kentucky" is about to visit this town and will hold forth in the courthouse on Wednesday evening. I desire to add, however, my brethren, that, in the humble opinion of your pastor, the place for members of this congregation on Wednesday night will be in this place listening to your own pastor rather than listening to the words of that pompous prelate at the courthouse.'

"On the following Thursday morning the Baptist went out upon the street seeking for some of his congregation who had not been at the Wednesday evening meeting. The first one he found was a deacon.

"'Well, deacon,' he asked, 'were you to the courthouse last night?'

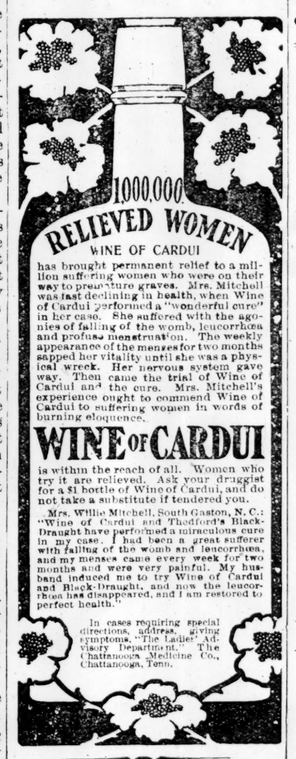
"'Yes,' said the deacon.

"'I trust,' said the parson, with some irony in his tone, 'you were edified by the words of the pompous prelate.'

"'Now, looky here, parson,' said the deacon, 'that man ain't no pompous prelate; no such thing. He's just as common as there is. What do you reckon he did? He preached in his shirt sleeves!'"—Indianapolis Sentinel.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.


1,000,000
RELIEVED WOMEN
WINE OF CARDUI
has brought permanent relief to a million suffering women who were on their way to premature graves. Mrs. Mitchell was fast declining in health, when Wine of Cardui performed a "wonderful cure" in her case. She suffered with the agonies of falling of the womb, leucorrhœa and profuse menstruation. The weekly appearance of the menses for two months sapped her vitality until she was a physical wreck. Her nervous system gave way. Then came the trial of Wine of Cardui and the cure. Mrs. Mitchell's experience ought to commend Wine of Cardui to suffering women in words of burning eloquence.
WINE OF CARDUI
is within the reach of all. Women who try it are relieved. Ask your druggist for a $1 bottle of Wine of Cardui, and do not take a substitute if tendered you.
Mrs. Willie Mitchell, South Gaston, N. C.: "Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught have performed a miraculous cure in my case. I had been a great sufferer with falling of the womb and leucorrhœa, and my menses came every week for two months and were very painful. My husband induced me to try Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught, and now the leucorrhœa has disappeared, and I am restored to perfect health."
In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y

This Company Excels in

HIGHEST INTEREST EARNING,
SAFEST POSSIBLE INVESTMENT,
LOWEST DEATH RATE,
LARGEST RETURNS TO POLICY-HOLDERS.

ASSETS:

Jan. 1, 188	$ 1,606,241.50
Jan. 1, 1900,	23,703,174.36

INSURANCE IN FORCE.

Jan. 1, 1881,	$ 8,345,649.00
Jan. 1, 1900,	136,157,485.00

S. S. CARTWRIGHT, Special Agt.
Room 7, Bradford Building.
Elizabeth City, ... N. C.

A STORE, ROOM FOR RENT.

The store room on Water street formerly occupied by Hooper & Gray for rent. Apply to

P. S. SHIPP.

July 25, 4t.

FREE BLOOD AND SKIN CURE.
An Offer Proving Faith.

Ulcers, Eating Sores, Cancer, Scrofula, Itching Skin, Scabs and Scales of Eczema, Aches and Pains in bones, back or joint, Syphilitic Blood Poison, Rotten Gums and Chronic Rheumatism, and all obstinate, deep-seated blood troubles are quickly cured by taking a few large bottles of Botanic Blood Balm. We challenge the world for a case of blood disease that Botanic Blood Balm will not cure. The cures are permanent and not a patching up. Is your blood thin? skin pale? all run down? as tired in the morning as when you went to bed? catarrh? putrid breath? eruption? sores in mouth or throat? If so, your blood is bad. Blood Balm will make the blood pure and rich, heal every sore; stops the aches and pains, build up the broken down body and invigorates the old and weak. Botanic Blood Balm, the only perfect blood purifier made. Sold at drug stores; $1 per large bottle, including complete directions. To prove our faith in Blood Balm a trial bottle given away to sufferers For free trial bottle, address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Don't hesitate, but write at once describing trouble and free personal advice given. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Over 3000 voluntary testimonials of cures by using B. B. B.

Chartered 1866

HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE CO.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Every Desirable form of up-to-date Life Insurance Contract Is issued by this Old and Sterling Company.

"Results are the Best Proof"

Twenty Millions of Dollars

have been paid by the Hartford Life to the families of policy holders.

Ratio Assets to Liabilities

$142 TO EACH $100

Premium Rates, Loan, Self-Adjusting Paid Up and Extended Insurance Values, Guaranteed in the Policy.

Simplicity secured. Get a Hartford Life Policy and you get the best.

GEO. KEENEY, President, - - - - - - - C. H. BACALL, Secretary.

M. L. SANDERLIN, Gen'l Man'g'r.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

WANTED, Special agents in North and South Carolina, who are producers. Liberal contracts for good men. Apply, with references, to the General Manager at Elizabeth City.

COLOSSAL STADIUM AT THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Copyright, 1900, by the Pan-American Exposition Co.

The completed Stadium for the Pan-American Exposition, to be held in Buffalo from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901, will offer to the lovers of sports the most spacious and splendid arena ever erected in America. The athletic carnival to be held during the great Exposition will be the most notable in the history of American sport. The co-operation of many of the best promoters of athletic games has been secured. Visitors to the Exposition may therefore expect to witness the meeting of the most famous athletes of the world in competition for prizes worthy of their best feats. It is said that the great Colosseum at Rome could accommodate 87,000 spectators. The Pan-American Stadium will be 129 feet longer and but 10 feet narrower than the historic amphitheater of Rome. The Stadium, however, will have a larger arena, and the seating capacity is estimated for 25,000 people.

EDUCATIONAL.

Atlantic Collegiate Institute,

(FOR BOTH SEXES)
—ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.—

The largest and oldest School in East-North Carolina offers five courses of study:

I. Classical Course,
II. English Course,
III. College Preparatory,
IV. Business Course,
V. Music Course.

DIPLOMAS GRANTED UPON COMPLETION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE COURSES.

Students admitted to the University of North Carolina, Wake Forest and Trinity Colleges upon certificate. BUSINESS COURSE THOROUGH AND PRACTICAL. Fall term opens September 17th, 1900. Rates of Board and Tuition very low. Write for a catalogue. Address

S. L. SHEEP, President,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

LITTLETON FEMALE COLLEGE.

A very prosperous school with modern buildings, splendidly located in a remarkably healthful section in Warren County on S. A. L. Road between Raleigh and Weldon, N. C. Panacea water kept in building at all times for free use of inmates. Fifteen officers and teachers. Terms very low For Catalogue, address Rev J. M Rhodes, A. M., Pres., Littleton, N. C

TRY THE
"NEW HOME" SEWING MACHINE.

WRITE FOR CIRCULARS showing the different styles of Sewing Machines we manufacture and their prices before you purchase any other.

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.,
ORANGE, MASS.
28 Union Square, N. Y. Chicago, Ill. St. Louis, Mo.
Dallas, Texas. San Francisco, Cal. Atlanta, Ga.
FOR SALE BY

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CATARRH WASH
Two month's treatment of Catarrh of the head and nose for 50c. Best and simplest remedy ever discovered. Booklet and sample for 2 cents.
ATLANTA PREPARATION CO.
213 N. PRYOR ST., ATLANTA, GA.

GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING WAGON

We use only the best of material. Has all up to date attachments. Splendid Finish. Price is right. We can make it an inducement for dealers to handle our work. We manufacture a full line of light pleasure vehicles. Send for catalogue and price list.

FULLER BUGGY CO., Wholesale Manufacturers.
JACKSON, MICH.

A. W. HAFF

Successor to
Lanphear & Haff,
Wholesale Commission Dealer

In Fresh Fish Lobsters
Etc., Etc
NO. 12 FULTON FISH MARKET
NEW YORK.
North Carolina Shad a Specialty.
Agents.

WILLIS H. ROGERS

Wholesale Commission

FISH DEALER
106 FULTON MARKET.
New York
North Carolina Shad a Specialty.
Stencils furnished at a moment's notice

REFERENCE:—Banks and other financials when required. Stencils furnished at the Home Office at a minutes notice.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas, they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

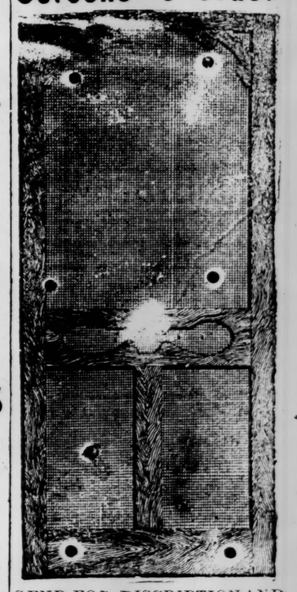
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive *special notice*, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Screens to Order



SEND FOR DISCRIPTION AND PRICES TO

Kramer Bros & Co.

MANUFACTURERS.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

YOUNG MEN with fair education and good character to learn **WANTED**

TELEGRAPHY, Railroad Accounting and Typewriting. This is endorsed by all the leading railway companies as the only perfect and reliable institution of its kind. All our gradutes are assisted to positions. Ladies also admitted write for free catalogue. Fall term opens August 15th.
GLOBE TELEGRAPH COLLEGE.
Lexington, Ky.

A Sure Thing for You.

A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c., 25c., 50c. Sample and booklet free. See our big ad.

A Nice Pair of Spectacles, Properly Fitted

Will cost you from $1.00 to $2.00, and will do your eyes from one to two Hundred Dollars worth of good.

Get a Pair.

HATHAWAY'S,

The Jewelers.

FITS THEM.

Eyes Examined Free.

DIRECTORY.

THE CITY.

Mayor: T. B. Wilson; Aldermen: M. N. Sawyer, J. C. Commander, J. L. Sawyer, J. B. Flora, B. F. Spence, W. H. Weatherly and Bryant Freeman, Clerk and Tax Collector, R. A. Commander; Treasurer, J. B. Forebee; Chief of Police, W. C. Dawson with A. C. Ben and P. H. Ives as Assistants; Attorney, J. H. Leigh; Street Commissioner J. F. Weeks; Fire Commissioners, Jas. Richardson' Dr A F Aydlett Health Officer

Collector of Customs—Palemon Johnson.

Postmaster—Elizabeth C. Pool.

Examining Surgeons of Pensions—Drs. J. E. Wood, W. W. Griggs and W. J. Lumsden. Meet on the 1st and 3d Wednesdays of each month at the corner of Road and Church sts

CHURCHES.

Methodist: R. C. Beaman pastor; Baptist, W. S. Penick, pastor; Episcopal, L. L. Williams, Rector; Presbyterian, ——pastor.

Methodist Episcopal on Pearl street: Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., each Sunday. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Prayer meetings Tuesday nights. W. S. Fitch, pastor.

Church of Christ, M. Pittman pastor, services n Court House, every Sunday morning and night.

COLORED—Methodist, W. L. Clayton, pastor Corner Stone, Z. H. Berry, pastor; Olive Branch M W, Norman, pastor; St. Philip, W. J. Heritage rector; St. Stephen, W. Atterbridge paster; Antioch, Presbyterian, S. P. Smith, pastor

LODGES.

Masonic: Eureka Lodge No. 317 Dr. J. B. Grigg, W. M., Dr. A. L. Pendleton, S. W.; W. C. Glover, J. W.; C. C. Barnard, S. D.; W. M. Mann J. D.; B. F. Spence, Treas.; J. Ar Hooper Secretary; E. F. Sawyer, Chaplain; Louis Selig and C. H. Gray, Stewards; L. C. Oakley, Tiler, stewards 1st and 3d Tuesday nights.

Odd Fellows: Achorce Lodge No. 14; D. M. Simons, N. G; J. P. Simpson, V. G; H. O. Hill, Recording Secretar; R. L. Black, Financial Secretary; Twiddy, Treasurer

Tanula Encampment No. 8; N. Garrett, C. P; J. C. Simpson, H. P.; T. T. Whitcomb, S. W; G. W. Twiddy, J. W.; H. O Hill, Scribe; G W Twiddy, Treasurer.

Royal Arcanum, Tiber Creek Council No. 1209 H. O. Hill, Regent; D. A. Morgan, Vice Regent; C. Guirkin, Orator; W. H. Zoeller, Secretary F. M. Cook, Collector; W. J. Woodley, Treasurer Meets every 1st and 3d Monday nights.

Knights of Honor, R. S. White, Dictator; J. H. Engle, Vice Dictator; T. J. Jordan, Reporter; T. B. Wilson, Finance Reporter; W. J. Tratton, Treasurer. Meets 1st and 4th Friday.

Pasquotank Tribe No. 8, I. O. R. M.; A C Garrett Sachem; H. F. Sawyer, C. of Sagamore; F. G Thompson, J. of Sagamore; Wesley Williams' Prophet; W Ben Goodwin, Chief of Records; R. B. White, K. of W. Meet every Thursday night.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners: Geo. M. Scott, chairman; S. N. Morgan, Elisha Lister; Standard Keeper. W. P. Williams.

Sheriff, Nathan G. Grandy; Superior Court Clerk, W. Harvey Dunning; Register of Deeds, M. B. Culpepper, Treasurer, W. A. Foster; Supervisor S. L. Sheep; Board of Education: John D. Palmer, Newton A. Jones and John T. Davis.

SCHOOLS.

Public School, W. M. Hinton, Principal.

Atlantic Collegiate Institute, S. L. Sheep, Pres.

Select School, I. N. Tillett, Principal.

State Colored Normal, P. W. Moore, Principal.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

T. T. WHITCOMB, RENTAL AGENT, Office in the Carolinian Building.

E. F. MARTIN, D. D. S., Elizabeth City, N. C., offers his professional services to the public in all the branches of DENTISTRY. Can be found at all times.

ISAAC M MEEKINS,

** Attorney-at-Law. **

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Practice in the District and Federa Courts. Collections promptly made.

HOTELS.

KEATON'S HOTEL,

W. H. KEATON, Prop.,

Main Street, Near Water

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Good Table, Clean Beds, Polite Attention. Board by the day week or month.

TERMS REASONABLE.

BAY VIEW HOTEL

Sample Rooms and Hacks Free.

F. A. WHITE, Proprietor.

Fronting Edenton Bay, Edenton, N. C

MISCELLANEOUS.

N.G Grandy&CO

—BROKERS—

Agents for Woldrige's High Class

FERTILIZERS.

We keep COTTON SEED MEAL and HULLS, the finest feed in the world for producing milk and fattening poor cattle. We ask a trial.

REFERENCES: Guirkin & Co., bankers, Hughes & pritchard, J. B. Flora & Co., Robinson & Co., Elizabeth City N. C.

GEORGE W. BELL,

Gun-Smith.

At the Old Stand on Road Street,

ELIZ. CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

F. H. ZIEGLER & BRO,

Successors to John H Ziegler,

Dealers in all Kinds of

Undertakers' Supplies,

From the Cheapest to the Best. All telegrams promptly attended to.

CRAPES AND COOLING BOARDS

when desired. The finest Hearse in this Section. Rosewood, Walnut, Cloth covered and Metalic Caskets a specialty

The old stand on Ehringhaus Street.

All kinds of Cabinet Work done

WANTED TWO GOOD ENERGETIC **MEN**

to represent the Singer Manufacturing Company. Apply to the Singer Manufacturing Co., Elizabeth City.

The North Carolinian.

Thursday, Aug. 16 1900.

HIS JACET.

Oh hard is the bed they have made him,
And common the blanket and cheap,
But there he will lie as they laid him;
Where else could you trust him to sleep?

To sleep when the bugle is crying,
And cravens have heard and are brave;
When mothers and sweethearts are sighing
And lads are in love with the grave.

Oh dark is the bedside and lonely,
And lights and companions depart,
But fief will he lose them and only
Behold the desire of his heart.

Oh thin is the quilt, but it covers
A sleeper content to repose,
And far from his friends and his lovers
He lies with the sweetheart he chose.

—London Academy.

THROUGH OUR SPECTACLES

A trifle sultry!

Cotton is quoted at 9 13-16. A year ago it was 6 11-16.

When it gets to be over ninety in the shade, we have our own troubles

Note Hartford Life Insurance ad. in another column. A word to the wise.

The North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance met at Hillsboro Tuesday and adjourns to-morrow.

The North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Chatauqua met at Lenoir on the 14th and is still in session.

A great truth quickly told: Clothing for Men, Youths and Children. Latest novelties at Moses Weisel's.

N. F. Pinner has been appointed postmaster at Manns Harbor, Dare county, vice A. M. Midgett resigned.

We regret to note the death at Edenton on the 8th of Mrs. Cornelius Tarkinton. A paralytic stroke.

The Vance Monument unveiling is scheduled for the 22d at Raleigh and promises to be an interesting ceremony.

The new cotton crop is putting in its appearance, and "first bales" are now plentiful throughout the eastern section.

The North Carolina Fire Underwriters held their annual meeting at the Atlantic hotel, Morehead City, last Tuesday.

The Press Association meets at Hendersonville on August 22d and 23d. The Niagara excursion will take place September 25th.

Twenty Greensboro people were recently made sick by eating ice cream the home-made article at that. Let our fair lovers of the frozen delicacy beware.

Honest values stitched with truthful words. The Hu-man-ic Shoe for men is one of the best that is made. They fit and wear without hurting your foot; $4 at Moses Weisel's.

The great Park Estate, several miles west of the city, was sold at U. S. Marshall's sale a few days ago. Col. Harvey Terry of Columbus, O., was the purchaser. Price. $10,000.

A Mr. Simpson Hemphill of Liberty was made the victim of his own fatal carelessness last Wednesday. He was struck by a locomotive of the Southern and immediately killed.

Wheat growers, especially in the western portion of our State, are increasing in number. The soil, properly cultivated, gives good yields and the crops prove profitable.

A certain Silas Seagraves of Durham was recently arrested and is now in quod in that city. His peculiar weakness was a fondness for seasoning his wife's food with paris green.

The CAROLINIAN for three months for twenty five cents. This will cover the National campaign and many other interesting events now being staged before the world.

We note the recent appointment by President McKinley of Daniel A. Tompkins, a well known cotton man of Charlotte and also chief owner of the Charlotte Observer, as a member of the Industrial Commission to succeed H. A. Smyth, resigned.

The author of the crop bulletin of the North Carolina Section states that with an experience of over ten years he does not remember conditions more unfortunate for agricultural interests than those prevailing throughout North Carolina since Aug. 1, 1900. The effects of the severe and prolonged drought has been very unfortunate; crops generally have deteriorated rabidly and all vegetation has been parched by the withering heat.

Never before have we been able to offer so large and varied an assortment of fresh and pleasing styles. We have the stock that meets the expectation and gratifies the tastes. You want the best. This is your chance. We are able to sell cheap and we do. You can find Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods in all of the latest styles to be had at M. Weisel's, Water street.

The pleasant possibilties of the future are gently suggested by the following little sketch furnished by a contemporary:

"Darling," he said "I have brought you a present this evening," and he handed the lissome maid a small package.

Oh, what is it, Henri?"

(His name really was Henry, but when people fall in love they idealize to a considerable extent.)

"Guess."

So she guessed all the way from diamonds to candy, but at each guess Henri shook his head negatively. Then she opened the package, and with a shriek of delight exclaimed:

"A chunk of ice!" Oh, you extravagant man!"

For this was in 1910, after the Ice Trust had put Cecil Rhodes and his diamond associates into the almshouse.

We note a tale of summer-veracity sound from Atlantic City: A strange freak of forgetfulness seized a middle-aged man while in bathing there recently. He came out of the surf and approached Policeman Cassedy, asking if he knew who he was. He said he had been dazed by the sunlight while in the water and had forgotten his name, his home, city and also the name of his hotel or his relatives. The officer sent him to the police headquarters, where he thought his name might be Campbell or Condelor, Connelley and perhaps Jessup but he was not certain which. In his pocket was found a ticket from Washington.

A good deal of excitement and still more discussion was provoked, by the recent election, at Bayboro, Pamlico county, last week. The contest was between two factions of the Democratic party, one of which had fused for certain purposes with the Populist and Republicans, and was quite spirited. The Naval Reserves from Newbern, upon request, were ordered out, but the temporary tempest was laid ere their arrival on the scene of commotion. The affair is variously reported and arose over an effort to throw out the Bayboro vote. The press is still full of local recriminations pertaining thereto.

The following clipping from the Ashville Gazette is well worthy of local consideration:

"In the Moravian Falls section of Wilkes county the fruit canning business is getting to be an important industry just now. At least half a dozen canneries are being operated in that neighborhood, and blackberries, vegetables, etc, are being put up by the wholesale. There is no reason why we should not can all our fruits and vegetable. Thousands of dollars are sent away annually for them. Such industries like the above are to be commended. Let them multiply."

We note a statement, for which the Charlotte Observer is authority, that a good number of cotton mills in this State expect to close down this month and will not resume work again until the new cotton crop is moving freely. The closing will be due to the high price of cotton, the management of the mills considering it advisable to shut down when the present supply is exhasted. The necessity for such action is to be regretted.

The British steamer Palestro, Captain Armstrong, was wrecked Thursday morning, August 9th, during the fog, on Diamond Shoals, 12 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras She was lumber ladened, bound from Pensacola for Liverpool. Fisher crews and the life savers from Creeds Hill and Hatteras stations rendered assistance. The vessel is a wreck, but her crew of 24 souls was saved.

We will raise our estimate of the tan bark business this season in Cherokee county from $25,000 to $50,000, and we believe it will even go beyond this amount. Dozens of wagons pass up and down our streets every day loaded with this cash commodity.—Murphy Scout.

The North Carolina Baseball Association has brought its season to an early finish. The average patronage was not what might have been desired and they were thus forced to disband. Tarboro is the champion with a good lead. The Association hopes to reorganize next year.

Littleton Female College, advertised in this paper, is offering scholarships to worthy applicants and has money to lend to needy students. This institution has educated a great many useful women and sent out many useful teachers. It is one of the most aggressive schools in North Carolina and is doing a great work.

LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 5:19 and will set to-night at 6:54.—Mr. Joseph Salomonsky, who has been visiting his brother here during the last few weeks, has returned to his home in Norfolk.—Dr. E. F. Martin is off for another short vacation at the seaside.—Mrs. O. V. Davis and daughter of Norfolk, who have been visiting the family of Mr. W. T. Love in this city, made their departure last week.—Miss Mattie Penick, who has been visiting in Lynchburg, Va., has returned.—We are pleased to learn of the convalescence of Miss Minnie Cartwright who has been ill at her home on Road street.—Mr. W. N. Gregory spent a few days in Richmond, Va., last week.—Socially everything is very quiet at present with Elizabeth City. Her sons and daughters are among the mountains, at the seashore or are rusticating in the country.—Mr. W. F. Curran and family, who have been living here for the past few months, have returned to their former home in Edenton.—

A young fellow of Ocean View,
One day took a noccan tiew
Go out for a sail,
So he spread his coat tail
And sped o'er the ocean bliew.

—He was evidently a sailor.—Mr. C. W. Grice and wife left for a short vacation at Nags Head Saturday.—The mullets that the fishermen are bringing in make an excellent and palatable summer dish.—The weather during the week just passed, has been more than usually oppressive and has caused many a sleepless pillow.—P. W. McMullan, esq., is rejuvenating at Nags Head.—Miss Bird Kramer is visiting in Edenton.—Messrs. Howland Fearing and Charlie Wood leave Tuesday for Atlantic City and other Northern points of summer interest—Canteloupes are less plentiful and cheap though still luscious.—A second coat of shells is being laid on Main street.—Miss Harry Arrendell of Berkley, Va., is visiting the family of Mr. M. L Sanderlin on Main street.—

In August it is very hot,
Keep cool,
Queer it would be if it were not,
Keep cool,
The corn and things have got to grow,
Warm weather helps them on you know,
The universe must have a show,
Keep cool.

—The family of Mr. E. F. Lamb returned from the seashore Saturday.—Miss Inez White of Edenton is visiting the family of Mr. J. B Flora on Main street.—Among the callers at this office the past week were F. Picard, esq., of Hertford, W. S. Mercer, of Currituck, and H. W. Styron, of Hatteras —Mr. Charles Guirkin, of the Citizen's Bank has returned from a trip to Atlantic City.—Supt. P. H. Morgan of the life saving service was in our city last week.—Solicitor G. W. Ward made a short trip to Raleigh and vicinity last week. Mrs. Ward is summering with her son at Chapel Hill.—We note the recent appointment of E. F. Aydlett, esq., by the Bar Association as a member of the Committee on Admissions.—Messrs. D. B. Bradford and William McQueen followed the Masonic goat into high places last week at Norfolk. They took the Knight Templar degree.—Miss Dolly Freeman is off to the John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore for further course of treatment for an affliction of the limbs.—Mr. C. C. Allen who has been seriously ill at his home on Road street is slightly improving.—Mrs. Trim White, daughter and son, are at Nags Head. —Miss Mabel Roper, of Roper City, is visiting Miss Lula Spence on Road street.—Two burglars are reported to have made an un-successful attempt on the residence of a Mr. Odom on Pearl street Friday night.—Mr. Norman Whitehurst has returned from a visit in the central portion of our State.—Mr. P. S. Shipp spent a few days at Manteo last week.—There was a little german at Nags Head Saturday night. It was led by Mr. C. W. Melick with Miss Toms, of Hertford. Elizabeth City was numerously represented —Mr. George Scott, jr., is back from his vacation —We are pleased to hear that Mrs. W. D. Shepard, who has been sick at her home on Shepard street, is convalescing.—A ball game at Nags Head last week between the Elizabeth City and Edenton summer idlers resulted in a victory for the former.—

This shirt waist girl was a lovely thing,
And we thought she was the greatest
'Till this hot spell brought the shirt waist man,
And now he is the latest.

A case of "comrades" with a new rythm.—The excursion to Nags Head, Tuesday, of the cotton factory employees was pleasant and enjoyable.—The yards of the ship-builders and repairers at this place are rushed with work. Our reporter passing through Willey's shipyard Wednesday noticed the following vessels on the ways for repairs: Schooner Ethel Jewell of Chicamacomico, tug Arm and Hammer of Edenton, steamer Nina and barge Winant of Norfolk, schooner Charles C. Straun of Seaford, Del. and Morning Star of Elizabeth City.—Mrs. Sam Long is ill at her home on Harney street.—Mr. Wayland Hayes, the genial salesman at McCabe & Grice's, has returned from an outing at Nags Head.—Messrs. W. J. Woodley, B. F. White and party are back from gay Paree.—Dr. I. N. Ivey, of Raleigh, preached two eloquent sermons at the Methodist Church Sunday.—Dr. Beaman, the Methodist divine, is visiting in Wilmington.—Miss Fannie Powell of Norfolk, who is visiting her brother at the Hotel Central, is assisting the already excellent Baptist choir with a gifted voice.—Col. R. C. Creecy, the venerable editor of our contemporary, the Economist, was prostrated by the heat on Main street Wednesday morning and had to be conveyed to his home We are glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering.—Several of our young men are talking of taking a Niagara trip next week.

Palatable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health readily comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without this famous remedy. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

For a Pleasant Home or a Paying Investment

EUCLID HEIGHTS is only 400 yards from that portion of Elizabeth City which has the only available water front the Elizabeth City & Western R. R. can get for a depot. This water front also offers great advantages for mills, factories and marine railways. The shrewd business man of to-day is buying up all the water front and near lands for these purposes, and in a shorter time than is in the minds of many we will see the Southern banks of the old Pasquotank, and both sides of Charles Creek lined with these industries, giving employment to thousands of men, women and children.

This will make the lands of Euclid Heights which are within such a convenient and pleasant residential distance, in such great demand as to make it almost impossible for a man working on moderate salary to think of buying one of the lots which can now be secured at a very moderate figure and on the very easiest terms.

FOR A RESIDENCE Euclid Heights is delightfully situated in the Southern part of Elizabeth City within eight minutes walk of the corners of Main and Poindexter streets, and only 400 yards from the Pasquotank river, a convenient and pleasant residential distance not annoyed by the scream of steam whistles and safe from the dangers of factory fires.

LANDS This land is high, dry, with a rich, light, sandy soil for lawn and flowers, and a solid building foundation of clay one foot below the surface.

DRAINAGE The drainage is perfect; there being a deep basin on either side with the navigable waters of Charles Creek fronting it. The avenues will be so graded as to render it impossible for water to gather in stagnant pools and breed the deadly miasma.

AIR The pleasant and refreshing Summer Southern breezes laden with the delightful odor and health-giving properties of the Southern pine first pass over these lands to Elizabeth City.

AVENUES The avenues are 65 feet wide, giving 40 feet for driveway and 12½ feet sidewalks, enough room for shade trees instead of in driveway obstructing the drainage and grading of the streets.

ALLEYS A fifteen foot alley separates the lots on the back, giving a rear driveway into each lot, which does away with the nuisance of a double gate in front.

PARKS One or more Parks will be given so as to adorn and beautify the locality and add to the enjoyment of the purchasers. Taken all in all Euclid Heights possesses wonderful attractions for home seekers and investors.

The first 43 lots (one with a $800 house on it) to be drawn for. Payments, $10 cash, $8 per month. Don't fail to see this fine property. Lots sold to white people only.

EUCLID HEIGHTS LAND COMPANY,

Elizabeth City, N. C,

A Sure Thing for You.

A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c., 25c., 50c. Sample and booklet free. See our big ad.

MATTING!

New Goods, New Patterns,

Our Mattings are new goods forwarded to us direct from the ship in which they came

FROM

CHINA AND JAPAN.

They are not dried out;
They are not old patterns;
They are not auction jobs.
They are fresh, new goods; bright, clean patterns and at very moderate prices.

WALL PAPER!

Make your rooms beautiful and attractive by papering the walls. It costs very little We can show you a large variety of good things for the purpose. There is no use in ordering from sample books if you can save yourself time, money and trouble by selecting from our stock of three thousand pieces.

We have just opened a large lot of Jardinieries, Flower Pots and Urns.

MELICK

A WORD ABOUT BRICK: Everybody needing Brick want a good quality; an article that will wear and last. The Thompson Works manufacture the best for building and all other purposes made in this section. They are well burned and "all right" in every respect. All orders promptly filled. Address F. G Thompson, manager Elizabeth City, N. C

Fulmer & Co.

When buying Groceries, as well as other things, you like to have some variety to choose from. No store in Elizabeth City displays such a variety of good things to eat as Fulmer & Co's. You can find many new things there and very likely among them is something that will just suit you. If you need a Health Food, try "Grape Nuts," Ralston Breakfast and Barley Food, Whole Wheat Biscuit, or Mother's Oats. We have a fine grade Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour, Hecker's Whole Wheat Flour for Dispeptics and Ralstons's Brain Bread Flour. Below is a list of a few dainties for the table: Imported Switzir Cheese, Veal Loaf, Liver Pudding, Boneless Herring, Imported Sardines, Dried Beef, Queen Olives, Yellow Peaches, Canned Strawberries. Real Quince and Peach Preserves, Cranberry Sauce, Chow-chow and India Relish. Telephone 17,

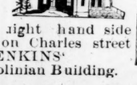
FOR SALE!

30 BUILDING LOTS FAIRVILLE

the OLD FAIRGROUNDS, near the Cotton Factory. Terms and payments made easy

FOR RENT

2 HOUSES ON RIVERSIDE AVENUE



just across bridge, right hand side also small house on Charles street Apply to R. P. JENKINS' Carolinian Building.

A Safe Risk.

She—Are you superstitious?

He—No; I think not. But why do you ask?

She—I was going to get you a pocket-knife for a birthday present, but some one told me the gift of anything sharp cuts friendship.

He—Oh, I'll risk it. I'm sure no knife selected by a woman would cut anything.—Chicago News.

Versatility.

Athletic Applicant—Do you need a strong man?

Manager (of a dime museum)—No, I have one. But I'd give $75 a week for a good living skeleton.

Athletic Applicant—All right. I can train down to it in a month.—Chicago Tribune.

More to His Advantage.

"Dicky, people should live to help one another."

"Yes, ma, but I'd get more pie if you'd let me help myself."—Chicago Record.

According to the ancient practice of oriental monarchs, the Chinese emperor rewards those who bring him good news and punishes those who bring him bad news.

NO-TO-BAC

CURES THE TOBACCO HABIT.

SOLD AND GUARANTEED by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

TRY——OUR

THROAT PASTILLES

—FOR—

SORE THROAT AND HOARSENESS. WHITE PINE COMPOUND FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

STANDARD PHARMACY,

Moved from Road to Poindexter St.

"WHITAR"

ONLY WHITE TAR SOAP IN THE WORLD.

Whitar Soap is a luxurious and purified toilet soap and superior to the old black tar soaps in every way.

It contains all the healing and antiseptic properties of the black tar soaps, with entire freedom from their objectionable features.

It soils neither towel nor wash bowl, for its lather is snow-white.

It lathers in **Hard** or soft water far more freely than other tar-soaps, and, being 100 per cent. pure, outlasts any of "the filled" soaps of equal size.

It contains much more glycerine than other soaps, and this together with its soft thick lather make it a king among shampoo soaps. In the treatment of skin, scalp and hair diseases, aggravated cases of dandruff, scald head, falling hair, etc., Whitar is highly recommended.

Physicians recommend it for babies' baths, and in cases of chafe or heat rash, the soap is peculiarly efficacious.

Ask your dealer for it.

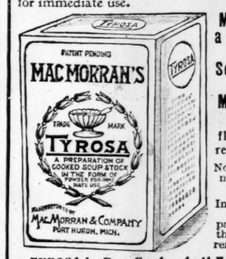
MANUFACTURED BY

CLINTON SOAP CO.,

CLINTON, IOWA.

TYROSA for SOUPS

Soup stock prepared in the form of Dry Flour, thoroughly cooked and ready for immediate use.



Makes a Delicious Soup in Ten Minutes

All flavors retained

No Nutriment is lost.

Indigestible parts of the food removed.

TYROSA is Pure Food and all Food.

A 10 cent package makes six quarts of soup. Three varieties, Pea, Bean, Vegetable Turtle.

For sale by grocers.

PREPARED BY

MAC MORRAN & CO., Port Huron, Mich.

Ripans Tabules: pleasant laxative.
Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.

CANDY CATHARTIC

Cascarets

CURE CONSTIPATION

10c. 25c. 50c. ALL DRUGGISTS

Constipation Afflicts

part of the people all the time, all the people part of the time.

Are you a chronic or occasional sufferer from constipation? Do you want a sure, pure cure?

CASCARETS (eat 'em like candy) will stimulate your liver, regulate your bowels, leave your blood clean and rich, sweeten your breath and make your stomach do its work.

CASCARETS KILL DISEASE GERMS, cure sick headache, taste good and do good, please the children, destroy and drive off worms and other parasites.

A 10c box will prove their merit, and put you on the right road to perfect and permanent health. Try a 10c box to-day! If not pleased, get your money back. Larger boxes, 25c or 50c.

BOOKLET AND SAMPLE FREE FOR THE ASKING.

The only Genuine. Beware of imitations!

ADDRESS Sterling Remedy Co. CHICAGO or NEW YORK. 255

We do Not Have to Talk a Man to Death

to sell our goods. We buy from first hands in large quantities and receive a fresh supply daily. We make a specialty of Fancy Groceries and Canned Goods, and pride ourselves on the fact that while the quality is 'way up in G the prices defy competition. Nothing gives us more pleasure than to show goods, because by thus doing we are sure to secure trade.

Prices and Quality Sell the Goods.

In addition to our already large stock of Groceries, Immense supply of Sugars, Carloads of Flour, and general Wholesale and Retail Supplies, we have recently added Lime, Cement and Builder's Material generally. We can guarantee these goods. Long experience and practical knowledge with the trade has taught us a thing or two and we are ready to convince you. Our

Wholesale Department,

like our Retail Department, is always kept up-to-date. Right here let us say that in the matter of buying we have saved money for others and can do so for you. We know what we are talking about and mean business. Call on us; you'll find us sociable; we have been since we were a boy.

W. J. Woodley, No. 138 and 140 Water Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

PATENTS GUARANTEED

Our fee returned if we fail. Any one sending sketch and description of any invention will promptly receive our opinion free concerning the patentability of same. "How to obtain a patent" sent upon request. Patents secured through us advertised for sale at our expense.

Patents taken out through us receive *special notice*, without charge, in THE PATENT RECORD, an illustrated and widely circulated journal, consulted by Manufacturers and Investors.

Send for sample copy FREE. Address,

VICTOR J. EVANS & CO.,

(Patent Attorneys,)

Evans Building, - WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE

—OF—

AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN

Agriculture, Stock-raising, Horticulture, Mechanical, Civil and Electrical Engineering, Textile Industry, Chemistry and Architecture.

PRACTICAL TRAINING IN:

Carpentry, Wood-turning, Blacksmithing, Machine-work, Millwork, Boiler-tending, Engine-tending and Dynamo-tending.

Tuition, $20 a year; Board $8 a month

Next session opens September 6th.

Entrance examinations in each county court house, July 28th, 10 o'clock, a. m., also at the College September 4th and 5th.

For full information, address

PRESIDENT GEO T. WINSTON, Raleigh, N. C

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Free Trip to Paris!

Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expenses paid, should write The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

Do Your Eyebrows Meet?

It is sometimes said that if one's eyebrows meet it indicates deceit. Charles Kingsley indorses this belief, but Tennyson has other ideas, and poetically speaks of "married brows." In Turkey meeting eyebrows are greatly admired, and the women use artificial means to bring the brows to this condition.

The Greeks admired brows which almost met, and the fashionable inhabitants of Rome not only approved of them, but resorted to paint to make up the lack which sometimes existed. Some proverbs state that the person whose eyebrows meet will always have good luck, while others state exactly the reverse. Some of the earth's greatest and noblest men and women have these meeting eyebrows. Some beauties are so proud of theirs that they would not have them removed or "improved" for anything.

One Unexplored Spot.

It will come as a surprise to many people who believe the geographical possibilities of the world to be exhausted to find that a considerable part of Tasmania is yet unexplored. According to a writer, it appears to be now certain that gold, silver, copper, tin, together with rich stores of what are called the "rare earths," zirconia, thurium, yttrium, lanthanium and others more precious far than gold or platinum, are to be found in these unexplored regions, and require only capital for their exploitation. So the world is not all "used up" yet.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Ingrowing Nails, Bunions, Swollen, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, ALLEN S. OLMSTED, LeRoy, N. Y.

Wood-pulp paper as military clothing is used by the Japanese troops.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Great Britain has 2,000,000 domestic servants.

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

This question arises in the family daily. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in 2 min. No boiling! no baking! Simply add a little hot water & set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At grocers, 10c.

A quiet tip—The kind a deaf mute gives the waiter.

The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

The Czar of Russia draws a salary of $12,000,000 a year.

If you want "good digestion to wait upon your appetite" you should always chew a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

When a fellow gets tired doing nothing there is no hope for him.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

There are 20,000 different kinds of butterflies.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

The area of Japan is 147,655 square miles.

"MY OWN SELF AGAIN."

Mrs. Gates Writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Follows Her Advice and is Made Well.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For nearly two and one-half years I have been in feeble health. After my little child came it seemed I could not get my strength again. I have chills and the severest pains in my limbs and top of head and am almost insensible at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on my right side. Please write me what you think of my case."—MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., April 25, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as advised and now send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched health that life was almost a burden. I could hardly walk across the floor, was so feeble. Several of our best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such a kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and am my 'old self' again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffering women."—MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., Oct. 6, 1899.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS,

DYSENTERY, DIARRHOEA,

CHOLERA MORBUS.

Internally Radway's Ready Relief in water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Malarial Fevers, Sick Headache, Colic, Flatulency and all Internal Pains.

Externally for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Bruises Mosquito Bites, Stings of Insects, Sunburns, Burns, Toothache, Headache, Pains in the Back, the application of

R RADWAY'S R READY R ELIEF

to the part or parts affected will instantly relieve and soon cure the sufferer of these complaints. Sold by all druggists.

RADWAY & CO., New York

WIDOWER middle-aged, independent, lonely and miserable, will be devoted husband to loving woman. MR. GRANT, 117 E. 23d St., New York.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment Free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.

ADVERTISING IN THIS PAPER PAYS.—NYNU 32

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

NOTIFICATION OF BRYAN.

He and Mr. Stevenson Officially Informed of Their Nominations.

CEREMONIES AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Large Crowd in Attendance — Bryan's Speech is Devoted to Imperialism — He Promises a Discussion of Other Issues in His Letter of Acceptance — Stevenson Touches Upon All the Issues

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special).—William J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson were officially and formally notified of their nomination by the Democrats at their recent Kansas City Convention to the offices respectively of President and Vice-President of the United States. The notification occurred in the Military Park, a beautifully shaded tract of land in the centre of the city. The park contains probably thirty acres of ground, and it was well covered with people.

The ceremony was preceded by a parade through the principal streets of the city, which was participated in by a number of visiting and local Democratic clubs. The meeting began a few minutes after 3 o'clock and concluded at 5.40 p. m. Five speeches were made, Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis, adding a welcoming address to the notification speeches of Representative Richardson and Governor Thomas, and responses were made by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson.

The platform on which the speeches were made was elevated about six feet above the park lawn, and upon it sat the candidates and their families, the members of the National Committee and of the two notification committees, as well as a few invited guests. The meeting was called to order in a brief speech of welcome by Mayor Taggart, of this city, and who introduced Senator Jones as the Permanent Chairman of the meeting.

Senator Jones made no speech upon taking the chair, but confined his remarks to the simple introduction of the speakers to the audience.

Congressman James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, to whose lot, as Permanent Chairman of the National Convention, fell the duty of informing Mr. Bryan of his nomination, made the first of the notification addresses.

Mr. Bryan was then introduced by Senator Jones. He read his speech, departing not from his manuscript except in a word of explanation at the beginning of his address. He never appeared to better advantage. His face was slightly flushed, but his eye was clear and calm, and his voice was never more completely at his command. The closing sentences were repeated from memory in a most effective manner. The speech took one hour and ten minutes to deliver.

Mr. Bryan's speech was devoted to imperialism. He promised a discussion of all the other issues in his letter of acceptance. In regard to a solution of the Philippine question, he said:

"This plan I unreservedly indorse. If elected, I shall convene Congress in extraordinary session as soon as I am inaugurated, and recommend an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose, first, to establish a stable form of government in the Philippine Islands, just as we are now establishing a stable form of government in the island of Cuba; second, to give independence to the Filipinos, just as we have promised to give independence to the Cubans; third, to protect the Filipinos from outside interference while they work out their destiny, just as we have protected the republics of Central and South America, and are, by the Monroe Doctrine, pledged to protect Cuba."

Mr. Bryan was promptly followed by Governor Thomas, of Colorado, who introduced Mr. Stevenson. Governor Thomas spoke only ten minutes.

Mr. Stevenson was apparently slightly nervous as the time approached for him to take the stand, but he soon gained confidence as he proceeded. He read from his manuscript, but held the majority of his audience to the end.

Mr. Stevenson discussed many subjects before touching upon imperialism, which he then declared was the paramount issue. The tariff law was condemned and held responsible for the existence of tarcatening trusts. The construction of the Nicaraguan Canal was declared necessary and the treatment of Porto Rico was deplored.

At the close of Mr. Stevenson's speech Chairman Jones adjourned the meeting.

New York's Tuberculosis Experiments.

The Tuberculosis Committee of the State Board of Health is at present conducting interesting experiments with the milk of the tuberculous cow. This milk is being fed to pens of rabbits, and they are also being inoculated with it. Besides the rabbits, some guinea pigs will be inoculated with the milk of the tuberculous cow, and also with the human tubercle bacilli, and the result carefully noted. By these experiments it is hoped to ascertain whether the milk from a diseased cow will carry the disease into any animal partaking of the lacteal fluid.

Great Britain's Warning to China.

Replying to a question on the subject in the House of Commons, at London, the Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, said that the British Government had informed the Chinese Government that they would be held personally guilty if any members of the legations or other foreigners in Pekin suffered injury.

Plan to Suppress Anarchists.

Although no plan has yet been adopted for international protection against Anarchists, the German Foreign Office is authority for the statement that it is probable that a scheme will be devised and that the preliminary steps have already been taken.

New York's Grape Crop.

At a meeting of grape shippers at Dunkirk, N. Y., it was estimated that this season's growth would aggregate 4000 cars.

Chinese War Notes.

Korean advices report the killing of eighty Russians at An Tong by Boxers.

The Austrian war ships Kaiserin Elizabeth and Aspern have sailed for China.

A second Japanese division is mobilizing at Tokio, ready to embark for China.

Placards posted in Canton call upon the Chinese to slaughter the officers and foreigners.

Secretary of State Hay, at Washington, says the Government favors immediate action in China.

The French Consul at Shanghai reports that five French missionaries have been killed in Southern Manchuria.

The water ship Arethusa, now at League Island, will take to China a large supply of surgical supplies for naval use.

The transport Logan, en route to San Francisco from Manila, has seventy-one refugees from China on her passenger list.

A British officer who was in Ladysmith and is now in China says the shelling by the Chinese at Tien-Tsin was more accurate and severe than the bombardment by the Boers.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The War Department has asked Chicago packers to submit bids for furnishing 1,000,000 pounds of fresh, salted and canned meats for the American soldiers in the Philippines and China.

The War Department has begun preparations to regulate the action of Manila banks in their arbitrary reduction of exchange rates on American gold.

The War Department announces that mail for our soldiers in China should be addressed with the full name of the soldier, his company and regiment, with the words: "China, via San Francisco."

Since March 14 last 426 applications to organize national banks have been approved by the Controller of the Currency.

A telegram has been received at the Treasury Department from Lieutenant Jarvis, at Cape Nome, Alaska, which indicates that the situation there is improving.

Our Adopted Islands.

The American customs service is now in force in Hawaii.

The proposed change in currency in Porto Rico has caused a corner and a sudden rise in prices in all the necessaries of life.

Captain Richard P. Leary, the former Governor of Guam, has sailed for the United States.

Fifty cases of yellow fever are now under treatment in Havana, and the disease in on the increase in Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

There has been an increase of insurgent activity in the Philippines during the last three weeks, especially in the way of ambushes and attacks upon small parties.

Forty-six fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Hawaii.

First-Lieutenant Alstaetter, of the Engineer Corps, with an escort of fifteen men, was ambushed and captured in the province of Nueva Ecija, Luzon, P. I., by a large force.

Domestic.

The number of deaths caused by electricity from the "third rail" in Brooklyn may lead to a legal inquiry as to the railroad company's right to use that system.

Miss Catherine M. West, a young teacher, committed suicide in an asylum in Ossawattomie, Kan., by hanging herself.

President McKinley has granted a respite of eight weeks in the case of the Halderman brothers, sentenced be hanged August 10 at Tombstone, Ariz.

At South Raub, Ind., a passenger train ran into a freight engine and caboose. The freight engineer and fireman and the passenger fireman were killed.

Edward L. McWilliams, former Chief of the Jersey City police force, committed suicide in New York City by shooting himself with a pistol.

The National Government has instructed the Forest Supervisor in New Mexico to protect the cliff-dwellers in that Territory from vandalism.

Right Rev. Augustine Healy, Catholic Bisnop of Maine, died suddenly at Portland.

Charged with embezzling $11,000, Joseph Virtul, formerly a bookkeeper in the Occidental Hotel, at New York City, was held without bail for court.

Delbert Grimes and Alvin Speakman were instantly killed by an embankment caving in upon them at Toledo, Ohio.

While walking on the New York Central tracks near Rochester, N. Y., William Morrison and Thomas Smith were struck by a passenger train and killed.

Albert Fowler, of St. Louis, Mo., and Victor H. Chase, of Chicago, were drowned while bathing at Grand Haven, Mich.

A terrific cloudburst in the valley of the Verde River, in Arizona, though it drowned two men, was welcomed as a godsend because of a long drought.

The Novelty mills of W. B. Eartham & Co., and the warehouse of J. P. Hale & Sons, at Murfreesboro, Tenn., were destroyed by fire. A negro boy was burned to death. The losses aggregate $100,000, with two-thirds insurance.

Foreign.

The Congo Free State authorities have apologized to Great Britain for a raid on British African territory above Lake Nyanza.

Conditions in the famine provinces of India have improved in the last few days, more rain falling and sowing being carried on.

Surgeon Stoughton, of the United States gunboat Castine, was drowned at Shanghai, China.

General Roberts, at Pretoria, reports the capture of Harrismith by General MacDonald.

The Hon. Hugh Grosvenor, second secretary of the British Embassy in Vienna, Austria, and a son of Lord Ebury, killed himself in that city.

Yellow fever is on the increase and very virulent at Merida, the capital of Yucatan, Mexico.

Dr. Liebknecht, the well-known member of the Reichstag, and one of the leaders of Socialism in Germany, is dead.

Malay potentates are said to be negotiating with German syndicates that wish to buy the island of Poolo Lontar.

The Sultan of Turkey has ordered that all Italians employed about the palace be discharged. He is said to be in constant dread of an attack by Anarchists.

The British war loan has been issued in the form of $50,000,000 three per cent. exchequer bonds at 98, repayable at par in 1903.

Transvaal advices state that General Baden-Powell was wounded during an engagement at Rustenburg, when the Boers, according to their account, took some prisoners and captured 324 wagons.

The trade of Cape Colony, South Africa, shows a falling off of nearly $12,000,000 compared with the returns for the same period last year as a result of the war.

Mr. Lloyd Griscom, United States Charge d'Affaires at Constantinople, renewed his demands upon the Ottoman Government for compensation for the losses of American citizens during the Armenian massacres. He insisted upon a prompt decision.

The civilian surgeons employed in the military hospitals have been required by the British Medical Department to sign a contract not to divulge in any way what their impressions may be on hospital matters.

Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, visited Dohad, one of the worst famine and cholera districts in the country.

The King of Servia has postponed his wedding because his throne is being exhibited at Paris.

Some Dommenia tribesmen who attacked a French column near Igle, on the border of Morocco and Algeria, were repulsed with heavy loss. The French had eight killed and wounded.

Captain Banendahl, of the German Navy, will leave Berlin for the North Pole in a fortnight. He will take three years' provisions.

Edward Blake has been appointed to represent the Canadian Government in the arbitration case between England and Russia over the seizure of Canadian sailing vessels in 1892.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

33	BUTTER.		
Creamery—West, extra ...$	—	@$	20
Firsts	19	@	19½
Thirds to seconds.....	17	@	18½
State—Thirds to firsts..	15½	@	18
State dairy tubs, extras...	--	@	19
Imitation creamery..	15	@	18
Factory, firsts	—	@	15¾
Low grades	14	@	15
	CHEESE.		
State—Full cream, fancy..	9¾	@	9¾
Small.....	10¼	@	10½
Part skims, good to prime	6¼	@	7¼
Full skims.....	2	@	2½
	EGGS.		
Nearby—Fancy..	18	@	19
State and Penn.....	17	@	19
Western — Choice.....	15	@	15½
Southern....	—	@	—
	BEANS AND PEAS.		
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1899	—	@	2 00
Medium, 1899.....	—	@	1 85
Pea, choice, 1899.....	—	@	2 05
Red kidney, choice, 1899.	1 85	@	1 90
White kidney, choice, 1899	2 20	@	2 25
Yellow eye, 1899.....	2 15	@	2 20
Lima, Cal.....	3 52½	@	3 55
Green peas, bags.....	—	@	1 07½
	FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.		
Apples, Codling, per bbl..	1 25	@	2 00
Astrakhan, per bbl.....	1 25	@	2 00
Huckleberries, per qt.....	3	@	7
Peaches, N. J., per basket.	25	@	1 00
Pears, Scooter, per bbl....	1 25	@	1 50
Baltlett, per bbl.....	2 00	@	2 75
Plums, W. N. Y., per bask	20	@	30
Currants, per qt.....	2½	@	3½
Blackberries, per qt.....	3	@	8
Muskmelons, per bbl.....	1 00	@	1 50
Watermelons, per 100.....	10 00	@	18 00
Grapes, N. C., per carrier..	75	@	1 75
	LIVE POULTRY.		
Fowls, per lb.....	—	@	10
Spring chickens, per lb....	10	@	10½
Roosters, per lb.....	—	@	6
Turkeys, per lb.....	7	@	8
Ducks, per pair.....	35	@	60
Geese, per pair.....	70	@	1 00
Pigeons, per pair.....	15	@	20
	DRESSED POULTRY.		
Turkeys, per lb.....	6	@	9
Broilers, Phila., per lb....	12	@	16
Fowls, State & Penn., per lb	11	@	11½
Ducks, L. I. spring, per lb.	11	@	11½
Geese, East. spring, per lb.	10	@	14
Squabs, per dozen.....	1 00	@	2 00
	HOPS.		
State—1899, choice, per lb.	13	@	14
1899, fair.....	—	@	11½
Pacific Coast—1899, choice.	13	@	14
Common to fair....	7	@	11
Old odds.....	2	@	5
	HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay—Prime, per 100 lb....	87½	@	90
No. 1, per 100 lb.....	85	@	87½
No. 2, per 100 lb.....	82½	@	85
Straw, long rye.....	72½	@	80
	VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes—Jersey, per bbl.	1 00	@	1 37
Long Island, per bbl....	1 25	@	1 50
Sweets, N. C., per bbl...	3 00	@	3 75
Onions—Orange Co., per bag	1 00	@	2 50
Conn., red, per bbl.....	1 25	@	1 75
Cabbages, L. I., per 100...	1 50	@	2 50
Turnips, per bbl.....	50	@	75
Tomatoes, N. J., per box..	50	@	1 50
String beans, per bag.....	75	@	1 00
Squash, per bbl.....	50	@	1 25
Cucumbers, per box.....	50	@	60
Peas, per bushel.....	25	@	1 00
Corn, Jersey, per 100.....	50	@	1 25
Egg plant, per box.....	40	@	75
Peppers, per bushel.....	—	@	25
Celery, per doz.....	10	@	50
Lettuce, per case.....	1 00	@	2 50
Lima beans, N. J., per bag.	75	@	2 00
	GRAIN, ETC.		
Flour—Winter patents....	3 85	@	4 25
Spring patents	4 10	@	4 45
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth..	—	@	85½
No. 2 red.....	—	@	82¾
Corn—No. 2.....	44⅝	@	45½
Oats—No. 2 white.....	—	@	29
Track mixed.....	26	@	27½
Rye—Western.....	56	@	56½
State .....f.	51	@	52
Lard, city.....	—	@	6.50c.
	LIVE STOCK.		
Beeves, city dressed.....	7¾	@	8¾
Calves—City dressed.....	8½	@	11½
Country dressed.....	7	@	10
Sheep, per 100 lb.....	3 00	@	4 55
Lambs, per 100 lb.....	5 50	@	7 05
Hogs—Live, per 100 lb....	4 90	@	6 00
Country dressed.....	—	@	—
	TOBACCO.		

The market remains extremely dull, with only occasional small sales of domestic or imported leaf. Prices, in absence of important demand, are nominal.

DROUGHT MAKES HIGH PRICES.

Dairymen Forced to Draw Upon Their Store of Winter Fodder.

New York City (Special).—Owing to the protracted drought the price of milk has advanced in this city. Many kinds of vegetables have also increased in price, and dealers predict a further rise unless a rainfall arrives.

Dairy and market farms in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut are suffering seriously from the dry spell. The shortage of pasturage has forced many dairymen in the districts named to call upon hay stored for next winter's use to feed their cattle. A rise in the price of milk is a result of these conditions.

At present milk is from one-quarter to one-half a cent higher than is usual in August. Butter and cheese prices will naturally increase.

What applies to the milk supply through lack of rain applies equally to vegetable crops. Prices for certain kinds of vegetables have, it is said, already been advanced for this reason. Tomatoes, noticeably, have been advanced from seventy-five cents to $1 a crate for fancy stock, nearly a fifty per cent. advance. Peas, string beans, lima beans and potatoes are also named as having gone up in price because of the lack of rain.

Dealers say also that the drought has affected the quality of many vegetables.

Great Damage to Broom Corn.

Reports received from the broom corn district in Illinois indicate that a severe storm has done over $1,000,000 damage to the growing crop.

Flour Trade With China Destroyed.

American flour trade with China, it is said, has been utterly destroyed by the existing troubles.

Rise in Price of Canned Salmon.

The price of canned salmon has advanced twenty-five per cent. The fishing season has now reached a stage where it is asserted by the canners that the pack will certainly fall short of one-half of what it was last year.

California Raisin Crop.

Reports are that the California raisin crop will not be as large as expected. Estimates place it at 3000 to 3400 carloads. The red spider is responsible for much of the damage.

Trade and Crop Reports.

The outlook as to corn is for a 2,100,000,000 bushels crop.

Beef products are generally higher in price on army demand.

Business is good in British Columbia, where collections are fair.

A satisfactory volume of summer trade is doing in the Northwest.

There has been an unquestionable improvement in cotton crop conditions.

Spring wheat is turning out better in quality and quantity than was expected.

In lumber the demand, though better, is still not equal to expectations.

Failures for July numbered 817, with liabilities of $9,750,627 and assets 44.5 per cent. of this.

Plowing for fall seeding has made very favorable progress, except in Missouri, where the ground is too dry.

General fall demand, though fair in view of midsummer conditions, is still below expectations and below a year ago.

On the Pacific Coast the outlook favors a wheat yield for California of 20,000,000 bushels, against 33,000,000 bushels last year, a falling off of forty per cent.

BRITISH MEET A REVERSE.

Boers Capture Eland's River Garrison After a Ten Days' Fight.

General De Wet Gets Out of a Trap, But Two Columns Were Sent in Pursuit of Him.

London (By Cable).—General Roberts has sent the following dispatch to the War Office:

"Pretoria.—Delarey, hearing of Ian Hamilton's approach toward Rustenberg, and seeing that he had no chance of capturing Baden-Powell, hurried off to Eland's River. Hamilton reported that firing in the Eland's River direction has ceased and that Lieutenant-Colonel Hoare's garrison had evidently been captured.

GENERAL CHRISTIAN DE WET.
(The Boer leader who has prolonged the war by his guerilla tactics.)

"Hamilton left Rustenberg Tuesday morning, bringing Baden-Powell's force with him.

"De Wet commenced crossing the Vaal River Monday. Kitchener is now moving in pursuit. Methuen, on the right bank of the Vaal, has evidently come into contact with De Wet's advance guard, as his guns were heard by Kitchener Tuesday morning."

GENERAL WARREN RELIEVED.

General Forestier-Walker Assumes Command of the Troops in the Colony.

London (By Cable).—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the War Office:

"As Warren has pacified the Western districts of Cape Colony, I am allowing him to return home and am placing the whole of the troops in the colony under Forestier-Walker."

Since the disastrous defeat at Spion Kop, where the attacking party of British were under the command of Sir Charles Warren, this hitherto estegmed army leader has been in semi-disgrace. Severely rebuked by General Roberts for his part in the fiasco, he was naturally thought to be doomed to recall, but was instead transferred to Bechuanaland to act as administrator.

Boer Envoys in Berlin.

Berlin (By Cable).—The Boer delegation and Dr. Leyds arrived here and were received at the Foreign Office by Herr von der Enthal, Count von Buelow's representative. It is understood that the purpose of their visit to Berlin and also to St. Petersburg, where they will go next, is to induce Germany and Russia, when peace comes, to try to get some measures of independence for the Boers.

DISPOSED OF BABY FOR $1.

Rochester Man, Too Poor to Support It Transfers His Child.

Rochester, N. Y. (Special).—Unable to support his child and arrested twice for failure to properly provide for it, John A. Cannon, of this city, has transferred his baby girl to near relatives.

The transfer price was $1. Cannon got the money and signed a receipt for the child, surrendering it to the purchaser, Mrs. Eva C. Simpson.

Cannon's wife is dead. The person to whom baby was transferred is its grandmother, being the mother of the child's dead mother. The paper giving up possession of the infant has been filed in the County Clerk's office. Lawyers say that it only represents another form of adoption and is perfectly legal in that sense.

AMERICAN DESERTER ABROAD.

Brought From Manila on the Transport Sherman to Serve Forty Years in Prison.

San Francisco (Special).—The transport Sherman has arrived from Manila. The Sherman brought fifty-three cabin passengers, 138 invalid soldiers, four discharged marines, ten civilians and twelve prisoners. One of the prisoners is Private Bolt, a deserter, who was captured in a Filipino camp. He will serve forty years on Alcatraz Island.

Mississippi Valley Cotton Crop.

It is stated that on present conditions of the cotton crop in the Mississippi Valley that section now promises to exceed last year's yield by 1,000,000 bales.

Aeronaut Dashed to Death.

Johnnie Dew, an aeronaut, of Grand Rapids, made a balloon ascension at Ottawa Beach, Mich. Nearly half a mile up the performer began his descent. His parachute did not work properly, and he was dashed to death in the lake below.

Wisconsin Republican Ticket.

The Republicans of Wisconsin have nominated a full State ticket headed by Robert M. Lafayette, of Madiso, for Governor.

Newsy Gleanings.

Sailing vessels suitable for long voyages are in demand.

Soft coal is now being shipped from this country to England.

The water system of Atlanta, Ga., has failed twice within two weeks.

Illinois apples have been awarded the first prize at the Paris Exposition.

Cheap lands in Nebraska have been taken up so rapidly that few desirable acres remain.

American owners have entered thirty-four horses for the English Derby of 1902.

British merchants' trade with South Africa has decreased $13,750,000 owing to the Boer war.

North Carolina mountaineers have destroyed the church of a sect which believe in faith cure.

It is an open secret in Paris that the Exhibition has not achieved the success predicted for it.

The district around Plauen, Germany, has been disturbed by earthquakes, but no serious damage has been done.

Dutch coins in British Guiana are to be demonetized. Ample time will be given for holders to get them exchanged at the treasury.

When the Bear Chased Him.

"Well, gentlemen," said the commercial traveler, "I never hunted bear myself, but I heard a story the other day of some fellows who found one up in Montana. If it's a chestnut, call me down.

"They were prospecting right up in the big bear country, but they let the bear alone, and the bear let them alone. One night they camped in a deep canon, and while one was cooking supper the other started out with his shotgun to get some birds. Lots of birds up there; so tame you can almost kill them with a stick.

"Pretty soon the man with the shotgun ran up against a grizzly, and Mr. Grizzly was mad about something, and started for him. The man hit the trail hard for camp, the bear right after him. When the fellow who was cooking supper heard the landslide coming down the mountain he saw what was up, and grabbed his gun to shoot. But he was afraid to shoot for fear of hitting his partner, so he couldn't do anything but yell.

"'Run, r-u-u-n!' he yelled, and the man and the bear both let out a couple of links, and the gravel flew faster than ever.

"'R-u-u-n!' he howled, dancing around to try to get a shot.

"'Run?' panted the other fellow; 'run? Do you think I'm throwin' this race'"

A Bonaparte's Estate of a Million.

The will of Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, a relative of the French Emperor, who resided in France, though a native and citizen of the United States, has been put on record by Register of Wills Hackett. The testament devises to his family his estate of $1,000,000, with the exception of a few small legacies to servants. The will requests that at the widow's death she shall give and bequeath all pictures, busts and other articles connected with the family and in the nature of family souvenirs or heirlooms to the children of their descendants. In the event of no descendants surviving him, the heirlooms, of almost priceless value, are to revert to his brother, Charles Joseph Bonaparte, or issue of the latter. The residuary estate is devised to his widow for life, and at her death to be divided into two parts, one part for his daughter Louise Eugenie Bonaparte, for life, and the other to his son, Jerome Napoleon Charles Bonaparte, for life. The estate is to eventually revert to his grandchildren, and should either child die without leaving issue their portion is to revert to the other, or the issue of the other.—Philadelphia Press.

Making Prisoners Work For Their Living.

One of the old-time Adirondack guides was Elijah Cowles, of Lake Pleasant, in Hamilton County. Cowles stood six feet seven in his stockings, and was of powerful build. When he was not moose hunting or bear hunting or guiding, he was keeper of the county jail at Lake Pleasant; and the county allowed him fifty cents a week board for each man. This meant careful planning and not extremely luxurious living at the best; so Cowles, being a fellow of resource, used to take his prisoners off moosehunting, that they might earn their board. It is related of one victim that after having been out for ten days, on the trail with the strapping guide, he begged piteously to be allowed to go back to jail; but the inexorable Cowles compelled him to "keep up with the procession" until the venison had been captured.—Forest and Stream.

Thimbles of the East.

The ordinary silver or gold thimble obtains so generally over here that one which is heavily jeweled comes to us as quite a novelty, says the London Express. Highborn ladies in China use the daintiest thimbles imaginable. Some of them are made from enormous pearls, ornamented with fine bands of gold, or chased with that metal in various ways. Diamonds, too, are introduced in the ornamentation of thimbles, so that it really becomes a very valuable possession. The Queen of Siam possesses a thimble which was given to her by her royal husband. It is made in the shape of a lotus bud, of the finest gold, and is studded with diamonds. These are arranged in the form of her name and the date of their marriage.

Arsenic Eaters in Europe.

The practice of taking arsenic in minute doses is very prevalent among the peasantry of the mountainous districts of Austria-Hungary and France. They declare that this poison enables them to ascend with ease heights which they could not otherwise climb.

There Are Two Heat Centres.

The eastern and western shores of the Atlantic Ocean afford a very striking illustration of the variations of temperature from the line which theoretically should prevail. On the American continent the effects of isolation and radiation have free play, and as a result great diversities of climate are experienced within a comparatively short length of country; places only a few hundred miles apart exhibiting great differences between their mean annual temperatures.

No such diversity exists on the eastern side of the Atlantic, there being only about one-half the variety of mean annual temperatures in an equal line of coast line that exists on the opposite side of the ocean. The gulf stream is responsible for the stability of the climate of the British Isles, but there are other instances where an ocean reduces the temperature in accordance with its latitude, the decrease of temperature from the equator to the poles being more rapid than under existing conditions.

Not only does the heat equator not include the geographical equator, but the heat equator changes its position and migrates from one place to another.—Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

The Cypress.

The cypress, which is regarded by us as an emblem of mourning and death, has been from ancient times associated with births, marriages and rejoicings in the East. In the Grecian archipelago when a daughter was born a grove of cypress trees was planted by her father as her future portion—a dowry which increased with her years.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Measuring Music.

Church music is sold by the choir. Drum music, and much of the piano kind, comes by the pound.—Woman's Journal.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE colors either Silk, Wool or Cotton perfectly at one boiling. Sold by all druggists.

The South African winter begins toward the end of April and lasts until September.

A spinster looks upon all single men as cowards.

Carter's Ink

Is so good and so cheap that no family can afford to be without it. Is yours Carter's?

The population of Japan is just over 42,000,000.

Jell-O, the New Dessert

Pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts.

Georgia's peach crop filled over 1500 cars.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Kiddville, Right Angle and Log Lick are Kentucky postoffices.

Coated

Look at your tongue. Is it coated?

Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated.

There's an old and reliable cure:

Ayer's Pills

Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement the day following.

You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well, and your bowels no longer give you trouble.

Price, 25 cents. All druggists.

"I have taken Ayer's Pills for 35 years, and I consider them the best made. One pill does me more good than half a box of any other kind I have ever tried."
Mrs. N. E. TALBOT.
March 30, 1899. Arrington, Kans.

FITS STOPPED FREE Permanently Cured by DR. KLINE'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER
No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE to Fit patients who pay expressage only on delivery. Permanent Cure, not only temporary relief, for all Nervous Disorders. Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance, Debility, Exhaustion. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ld., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia. Founded 1871.

PENSION JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C., Successfully Prosecutes Claims. Late Principal Examiner U.S. Pension Bureau. 3 yrs in civil war, 15 adjudicating claims, atty since.

FREY'S VERMIFUGE is the same good, old-fashioned medicine that has saved the lives of little children for the past 80 years. It is a medicine made to cure. It has never been known to fail. Letters like the foregoing are coming to us constantly from all parts of the country. If your child is sick, get a bottle of FREY'S VERMIFUGE and try it.
Do not take a substitute. If your druggist does not keep it, send 25 cents in stamps to E. & S. FREY, Baltimore, Md., and a bottle will be mailed you.

The Book for You!

If you want **the most complete and practical book of its kind ever published,** send us 25 cents in postage stamps for a copy of